

Region around Caborca
Sonora, Mexico

1943-1944.

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Sand pref. Contreras Cambrian fossils. Also publications of the Museum in Paleontology.

Mr. Martinez in the library at the Instituto needs many publications particularly those of the New York bulletins, the outstanding book by Schuchert & me, the Washington Academy, Misc. collections of Smithsonian, personal reprints.

Section at El Antimonio

	1	gray ss. congl. at top	250m.
	2	Quartzite (white alt. with schist)	200
Noric	3	ss gray, sh. & dark ls.	200
	4	Massive ls.	10
	5	Argillaceous sh. brown, with <i>Pseudomonotis subcirculata</i>	?
Carnic	6	Red arg. sh. with fossils	30
	7	Red arg. sh + red calc. ss.	50-70
	8	Red & brown ss.	100
Perm.	9	bed with <i>Funulina</i>	

Jurassic of Catorce - see.

Castillo, A. del y Aguirre, J.G. Fauna fossil de la Sierra de Catorce, San Luis Potosi. Bol. Comision geol. mexicana, 1, Mexico 1895.

Cretaceous in vicinity of Tehuacan. (Buckl. p. 158)
San Antonio de las Salinas just N of Texcala
San Juan Raya due west of Zapotitlan

Excursion de Tehuacan à Zapotitlan et San Juan Raya. Guide des excurs. Xe Congres geol. intern. Mexico 1906 No. 7.

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San Ant.

x

• Texcala

• Teloxtoe

San Juan
• Ranga

• Zapotitlan

See *Spinger* mentioned by *Angerman*
Bol. Secretaria de Fomento, 2^a epoch, Ano IV,
1904-1905, 1905, p. 122

Trip to Mexico March 23 -

1943.

1 March 23 - Left Washington 8:20 P.M. on B+O train called Diplomat.

March 24 - Pleasant and easy passage to St. Louis. Arrived on time and could have connected with Mexico train.

March 25 - Spent morning at St. Louis zoo which made a very favorable impression. Fine collection including many unusual animals. Called on Courtney Wrench at Washington U. and saw some of his collection. Left St. Louis at 5:50 PM for Mexico.

March 26 - All night, all day on train. Arrived Laredo about 11:30. American customs took films away. Mexican customs very decent. Entered Mexico about 1 A.M. on next day.

March 27 - Woke up in Monterrey. Wonderful desert scenery all day. Reached San Luis Potosi at night.

March 28 - Arrived Mexico city 11:30 A.M. Went to Hotel Guadalupe. Strolled about in afternoon and evening.

March 29 - ~~Went to~~ Went to U.S. Embassy in morning. Met Bill Froberg in afternoon.

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March 30 - Visited at Instituto Ecologico. Reception very cordial. Favorable impression of Instituto. Afternoon and evening spent with Alberto Anyane who may go with me to Caborca.

March 31 - Morning spent 2 hours sending packages to Weber. In afternoon visited with Don White my companion to be at Caborca. He knew little of the area. Some tentative plans laid. Evening pleasantly spent with Dr. Muller. Saw some of his collection and had a pleasant chat.

April 1 - In afternoon went to the pyramids at Teotihuacan. They proved very interesting.

April 2 - Spent morning at the National Museum seeing the Archaeological collection. Afternoon with W.F.F.

April 3 - Morning on route to Taxco and pyramids at Xochistlan. There are on a high hill but have not been so well excavated as those at Teotihuacan. Afternoon arrived at Taxco about 3 P.M. and walked about the city until supper time.

April 4 - At Taxco. Went about one hour south of Taxco and not far north of Iguala to look for

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Cretaceous fossils. These were abundant as cross-sections on a hard limestone. None of the specimens was silicified. Went down to Aquala, very picturesque village. Returned to Taxco for lunch. Afternoon visited a locality north of Taxco about 11 km. for fossils. Here again only cross-sections of snails were seen. Collected seeds for R.W.B.

April 5 - Spent day on route from Taxco to Mexico City. Collected insects, seeds and a crab en route. Looked over Cuernavaca.

April 6 - Spent most of day at letter writing. Saw Don White in evening. He is to leave for Sonora on Friday.

April 7 - Morning went to Museum of Natural History. Entered mostly Mexican Natural history objects, not well displayed with very poor lighting. Practically no Paleozoic fossils at all and very little material of any kind from the United States.

Afternoon walked into southeast part of city.

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April 8 - Spent morning at Instituto with Martinus Portillo, the librarian. Afternoon was spent talking with Mullerich. Portillo outlined the needs of his library. I promised some help.

April 9 - Wrote letters, had dinner with ~~the~~ Mrs. Sand went to a movie.

April 10 - Met Arellano, had dinner with him and his brother Carlos. Went to Taxco with Bill Foshaq.

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April 11 - Taxco to Chaponeal through rugged interesting country to fluonite mines on deep canyon. Stayed overnight in company cabin.

April 12 - Left Chaponeal for Taxco where we stayed overnight.

April 13 - Taxco to Mexico City with side trip to Lake Zempoala for some collecting. L. Z. is SW of Tres Cumbres. Small groups of crater lakes surrounded by beautiful mountains. Collected a variety of small animals.

April 14 - Met Arellano, visited Flores for final arrangements on trip. Flores wants all Paleozoic and Trias studied and collected. Visited Petroleos and met Cummings and Jones. The latter is one

5 of the two young men who found trilobites at Cabona. The latter provided a sketch map of the area.

April 15 - Met Arellano for further details of trip.

April 16 - Travelled about city with Arellano to pick up maps and data to be used in Sonora.

April 17 - Got tickets and cashed check. At 6:48 started for Sonora.

April 18. - Arrived in Guadalupe 2 hours late. Sonora train waited for us and we got under way at 4 P.M. All afternoon through rough and mountainous country.

See R. E. King Paleozoic Stratigraphy of Mexico. Pacific Scientific Congress 1942.

Check in Schuchert Antillean book for data on Sonora.

See Taliaferro, N. L. An occurrence of up. Cret. sediments in northern Sonora, Mexico. Journ. Geol., vol. 41, 1933, pp. 12-37.

Kelly, W. A. Geology of Mts bridging valleys of Apatita and Las Delicias. 1936, GSA Bull., vol. 47, p. 1009-1038

6. Adams & others 1939 Standard
Permian section of North America, Amer
Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., vol. 23,
p. 1673-1681

April 19 - Woke up just N. of
Marathon and had my first look
at the Pacific. Train became later
and later.

April 20 - Reached Hermosillo
about four hours late. Country
not unlike that of the Marathon
Texas region. Arrived Santa Ana
at about 3 P.M. Met Sr. Montevideo
and dined with him for about an
hour to get us a car. Walked to
hill about 1 Km. South of town and
looked for fossils. The few found
suggested a Cretaceous age.

Call on See Private Walker
Forest Givan, doing research for
the F.B.I. Saw father at Caborca promising to sell

April 21 - Left Santa Ana at about 11:00
A.M. (Mountain time) for Caborca in a
little old bus. The trip over although
very uncomfortable was interesting for
the glimpses of desert scenery and
the mountains, far more than
indicated on any of our maps.

7.

April 22 - hired a car in Caborca to take us to Bisani for a look around. Arrived Bisani about noon. Just west of Bisani are three high hills composed of altered cherty limestone that showed an occasional mold of a crinoid stem. Went west of Bisani to a low hill one - two kilometers. Here were more dark gray limestone but with large crinoid stems, occasional corals and three specimens of Rhipidomella suggestive of R. dubia. The beds are clearly Devonian or Mississippian and close to the latter.

Later in afternoon went east to the pass between the hills called Sierra del Provedor. I made a hasty survey of the section north of the road and discovered black limestone and thin platy brown limestone with a thick massive quartzite at the west end of the section. The quartzite contained dark sandy shale interbedded.

From the standpoint of collecting the day was a decided disappointment because none of the rock masses visited seemed to offer any possibility of making good collections of fossils. The limestones are too altered to yield good fossils in all of the mountain masses seen.

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April 23 - Went to Arroyo Hills and worked on north end. The hills have a simple structure, at least at the north end.

Black limestones forming a ledge in advance of the other hills is overlain by several hundred feet of light gray limestone and shale from which I took Cambrian fossils at three levels, 2 near the middle and one at top. The Cambrian is overlain by thin bedded and massive black limestone in which I saw no fossils.

Table of Ls and corresponding values for stepping up a hill in measuring a section.

0° - 5.45'	20° - 5.05'	40° -
10° - 5.3'	25° - 4.87'	45° -
15° - 5.07'	30° - 4.65'	50° -
		55° - 3.27

April 24 - Section of Cambrian beds measured from pass at base of Cambrian where lower black limestone are separated by a gap. Section begun at south end of north segment of black ls. Strike measured on lower part of E - N23W dip 51° E. In the lower part of the section the dip is 20° but the rate of dip increases to 40°. The compass was set for 30° at the base of the section.

(All 7)

(P. 1)

A' - 70
 A - 28'
 B - 10'
 C - 3'
 D - 9'
 E - 28'
 F - 11'
 G - 3'
 H - 28'
 I - 3
 J - 19'
 K - 42'
 L - 46'
 M - 135'
 N - 33'
 O - 38'
 P - 51

24.5
 175
 4.65
 9
 4185

557'

557
 1224
 8

691'

107
 325
 4370
 477

142
 7
 177
 247
 74
 188
 188

5
 4.65
 9
 2790
 430
 2660
 4185
 14
 4.65
 20
 4185
 900
 2085

487
 70
 41570
 485
 485
 5115

9. ✓ A - 6 steps of pure orange-yellow ls. on weathered surface, fine-grained grayish yellow to greenish inside and with conchoidal fracture 28'

✓ B - 2 steps + 2' of reddish sandy shale. Shale hard, brittle, slaty, normally of greenish gray color.

✓ C - 1 step - ^(min) 1/2' hard ledge of gray ls, blue gray to light gray.

✓ D - 2 steps green silt. top, slaty, shale quite micaceous and shiny.

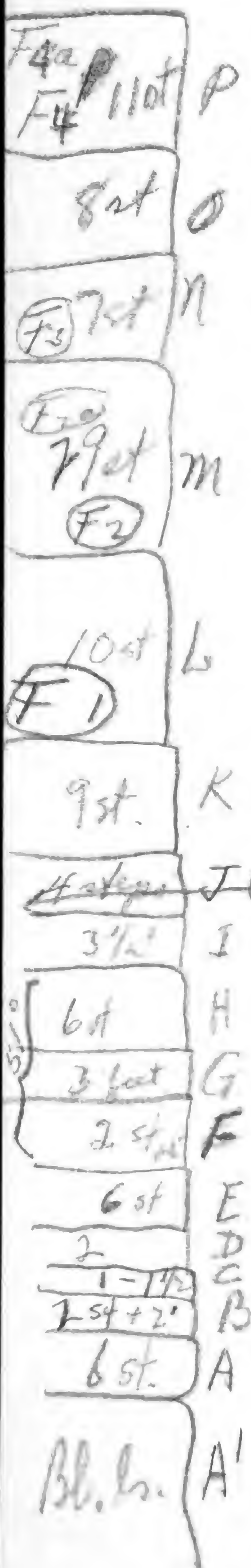
✓ E - 6 steps hard salmon weathering limestone like A.

✓ F - 2 steps + 2' - greenish, red-weathering hard slaty, sandy shale.

✓ G - 3' hard, massive fine grained, smooth conchoidally fracturing ls.

✓ H - 6 steps greenish slaty, thin-bedded shale. For F-H I used a dip of 50°. The base of I dips 30° so I go back to 30°.

✓ I - 3' massive ledge of limestone, fine grained greenish to purkish gray



10. ✓ J. - 4 steps in green micaceous shale. The shale in this part of the section seems to be more highly metamorphosed than that at the top where the trilobites were found yesterday.

✓ K - 9 steps - Dark gray to black massive ls. ~~with some Hirondella?~~

✓ L. - 10 steps minus 1' - black, thin-bedded shale with thin beds of limestone. Thickness only approximate as shales are distorted. Contains in the ls: Acrotreta, Acrothere? (F₁)

✓ M - 29 steps - Platy, thin-bedded limestone becoming somewhat more massive at the top. Some oolite and green shale near the upper part (F_{2a}) with occasional trilobites.

N - 7 steps - green micaceous ^{and black} shale containing thin layers of oolitic limestone with rare trilobites.

O - 8 steps - This marks the highest spot on the section and is 210 feet above the plain.

dark gray ls, impure, thin bedded but bedding cemented, at top oolites and Griocerella abundant

P - 11 steps - green and black shale with thin lenses of limestone. Trilobites and Hirondella present.

Rebert's Humble's dip used is too low
 A dip of 60° would give 900' but
 I think this is definitely too high.

Q - black limestone containing small brachiopods suggestive of *Linnaresonella*
 The dark *Gyrogonia*-like markings

are common in Q and were seen at other places, for example in the hills north of El Provedor which is a black limestone. This limestone mass may belong below the section made here in the black limestone under A.

Collecting at base of L is fossil loc. F1. The pieces with *Umanella* are ~~from~~ possibly from higher on the slope, high in bed M. Not true; they are from nearly in place.
 Base of bed M is F2.



After returning to car took sights on Cambrian contact with lower black ls N 23 W then paced perpendicular to this sight along the plain until I could sight the top contact. The distance between the two strike sights was 430 paces or $860 + 215 = 1075$ feet, which with a dip of 30° gives 537 feet for the thickness of the shaley Cambrian. My measured section = 495' 557'

Plotted on the basis of a 40° average dip the section would be 691 feet thick and each bed should be multiplied by the factor 1.24

12.

April 25 - On Saturday night April 24 Monteverde, who had been engaged to guide us, put in an appearance in an ancient Dodge. On Sunday morning he took us to Forres/Trilobite locality which is on the south face of the Cambrian hill just under the thick limestone L that forms a ridge along face of the hill. This locality will be called (FA). The fossils come from little patches of shale on the slope, patches not yet covered by talus. It is probable that all the lower shales contain Trilobites. These Trilobites are 148' above the top of the black ls (A').

F4 is the top Trilobite bed, about 15-20' below top of P. The top 8' of P is yellow weathering cobbly limestone, thin bedded and breaking into small pieces. Acrotreta is fairly common and this is called (F4a).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 226 \\
 33 \\
 \hline
 678 \\
 678 \\
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 745.8 \\
 1004 \\
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 1749.8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 82 \\
 76 \\
 68 \\
 \hline
 226 \\
 3 \\
 \hline
 678
 \end{array}$$

.076

13.

April 26 - Section in rocks above P. At the very top of the P beds and in the overlying black thin-bedded limestone I got a dip of $45-53^\circ$ and a strike of $N 22^\circ W$. The section was started in the ravine where the contact with the Geyser zone comes down to 150 ft. For measurements I am using $53^\circ NE$ for the dip. The previous section should probably be recalculated on the basis of a 50° dip. The elevation at the beginning of the section is about 55' above the plain. Slope angle from ravine to top of first hill is 27° .

Up the face of the mountain are 82 steps plus 2' to the very top where the limestone changes abruptly from black to light gray. The height above the plain measured by barometer at 205'. The 82 steps measured are in dark gray to black, heavy-bedded dolomite in the upper part but thin bedded ^{limestone} in the lower portion. The slope is composed wholly of dark limestone and dolomite? The former thin bedded and nearly black when fractured, splintery and brittle. The surface is rough from ~~weather~~ solution. I saw no definite fossils except a fragment of trilobite near top of limestone (thin bedded).

Total steps for Q are
82, 76, 34, 34 = 226 x 33 =
745 feet P-R

$$\tan 27 = \frac{155}{C}$$

$$C \tan 27 = 155$$

$$C = \frac{155}{.5195}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5095 \overline{) 155} \\ 1528 \\ \hline 31.00 \end{array}$$

$$C = 306'$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 306 \\ 53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\sin 53 = \frac{2}{306}$$

$$A = 306 \times .7986$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 477.16 \\ 23.9360 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$243'$$

262
243'
218'
932

1393
1655

713

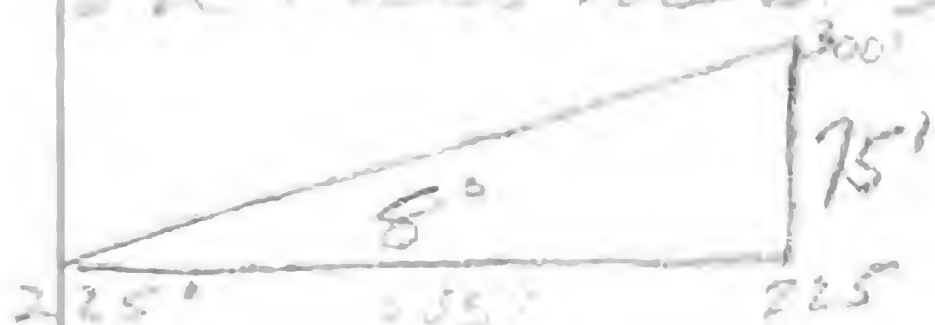
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about $\frac{1}{3}$ the way up the hill, I
 observe that all the rock to
 the top of the hill is Cambrian.

On the top of the hill the rock is

light gray - weathering, the black, passing
 into light gray - which is a cream-
 colored dolomite when fractured. The
 upper half of the black rock is a
 dark shaly gray, probably dolomite, and
 I think the light rock is just altered
 black rock.

I walked along the slope SE (down the
 strike) to a point 25' higher than the
 previous point to continue the section
 to the top of the next hill. Slope angle
 on this hill is 8° .



$$\tan 8^\circ = \frac{25}{C}$$

$$C = \frac{25}{.1405}$$

533

Q 76 steps in the dark, metallic
 gray rock. = 249'

Q 34 steps to crest of hill. Twenty-three of
 the steps are in light gray dolomite
 but the remainder to the top of the hill
 contain some dark gray rock. The top
 of this hill from the pass at El Puercito
 and ~~the easternmost~~ the easternmost
 hill at Big Horn is $N 53^\circ W$ from this
 hill and the big report El Antimonio is
 $N 74^\circ W. = 119'$

From the hilltop the strike bump
 the section outside the small ^{hill} at the
 west end of the hills and includes
 it well within the division Q. I have
 no basis as yet for dividing this

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 3.2 \\ \hline 68 \\ 10.2 \\ \hline 243' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 3.2 \\ \hline 68 \\ 128 \\ \hline 243' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 533 \\ .1405 \overline{) 75} \\ \underline{70.25} \\ 47.50 \\ \underline{42.15} \\ 53.50 \end{array}$$

$$\tan 53^\circ = \frac{75}{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7986 \\ 535 \\ \hline 39930 \\ 23958 \\ \hline 39930 \\ \hline 4272510 \end{array}$$

427'

9272
 11715
 48380
 971250
 931236

1080
 .95
 3240
 9720
 1004.40

2126
 5001
 1221
 884

125
 132
 132

99
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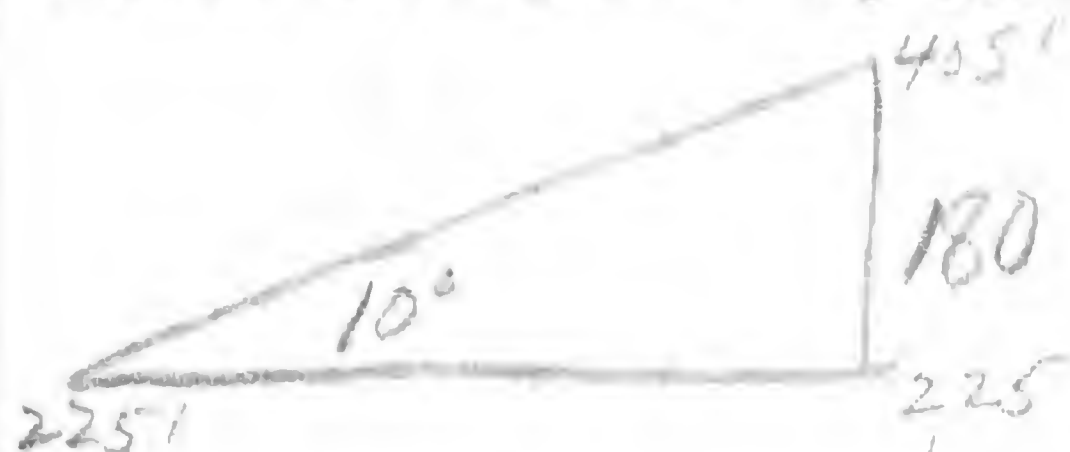
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545
 3109

mass and it all seems to be E.

The hill with elevation 300' is
N45°E from hill at 225'. Going S64°E

15. I go to another higher hill and sight
back on hill 300' to pick up my
horizon. On this way I can cover
two hills of nearly equal height and
take in more section.



- Section passed
- Q 34 more steps mainly in light gray
dolomite but with some black rock.
Taking section down the hill to the
plain. Dip has steepened to 68 degrees strike N30°W.
- R 14 steps black rock (30 paces)
- S 19 steps greenish fine grained, gray
weathering with light gray interior.
Covers a horizontal distance of 38 paces.
- T 17 paces massive black rock, much
pitted and with steel gray interior.
- U 60 paces light gray weathering light
blue gray dolomite, thin bedded.
- V 36 paces moderately bedded brownish
gray to dark gray weathering bluish
rock. At 36 a one foot bed of
oolitic but I saw no fossils in
it.
- W 34 paces same thin bedded dark
blue gray rock
- X 9 paces hard, brittle mottled brown
& gray rock. Weathers salmon gray
at top. Trilobite fragment?

Y 52 paces dark gray massive ~~limestone~~ ^{dolomite}
Z 2 paces yellow shale
(F5) A 12 paces mottled brown and dark
16 gray limestone, 2 trilobites found.

B 52 paces, thick ledge of black limestone containing some light gray to cream dolomite. This is the end of the mountain on the east face but a small amount of section is exposed on the north on the plain.

C 125 paces measured on plain to be added to section consists of same dark limestone, metallic blue gray but with light gray chert at top.

Total of ~~932~~ 1001'

Dip measured on land to just under upper trilobite bed is 58° - 60° and strike $N25^{\circ}W$ dip to east.

I make the total section above the upper trilobite bed 1393'. 1744'
Albert's map figure is about 2000'

17.

Examination of dark limestone below the Cambrian shaly beds. On NE face between faulted piece and the small segment opposite the outermost hill I measured the structure as $N49^{\circ}W39^{\circ}E$.

Structure in the little "faulted piece" is $N30^{\circ}W29^{\circ}E$. The stony ledge here is mainly a flat block? partially cemented, possible talus. This may not be a fault but may represent unconformity because the strata are conformable to the other masses.

Dip and strike on westernmost small hill are $N25^{\circ}W20^{\circ}E$

Between the westernmost hill & the "fault" block are gray to olive shales measuring 25 paces across the strike. They may fill an old channel. The shale edges are nearly vertical whereas the adjacent limestone has a dip and strike of $N25^{\circ}W20^{\circ}E$

I am wrong about the shale being vertical as it dips in conformity with the black limestone in a small ~~of~~ across. In ss and thin limestone beds fossils are numerous and a large collection was made. The shale, 25 paces horizontal at 20° must be added to the base of the E section on p. 10-12. This locality

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will be (F6) and is the lowest E fauna so far seen.

At the point where I took my E section I went over the hill in the dark limestone below the shale. I set the compass at 30° and made 61 steps to brink of hill on NE side. To this must be added 10 steps for the spur of black limestone extending into the E and from which I measured the Cambrian section. I suspect that this 40 feet is detached from the main mass. At least 40' must be added to the E section for the shale and thin bedded ls at (F6) which are occupied by the spur of black limestone measured separately. The black ls is about 284 feet thick where measured here.

Walked SE to second hill from spur where E section was made. The rocks all clearly belong to the black limestone under the E. The shaly Cambrian does not show SE of the long hill in which it is so prominent and must be buried in the broad valley between the black ls below the E and the black and dolomitic limestone above the E.

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x 4m

19.

In the evening we tested samples of the rock from the upper limestone above the trilobite shale. Most of this rock proved to be dolomite as suspected. We thus have a shale formation and a dolomite formation. For the sake of discussion we are using three formation names here: the "Jojoba formation" for the lower black limestone; Los Arroyos formation for the shale, and Tan formation for the upper dolomitic rocks.

The Tan formation is definitely Cambrian and is mostly dolomite. The age of the Jojoba is yet to be determined. It is mostly limestone which shows some flow or schistosity. It is narrowly laminated in places, black in color on the outside, occasionally light gray. It weathers very rough and near the top contains cherty material that weathers into relief. It also contains the black calcite "eyes" or "Spiranella" which are present also in the Cambrian Arroyos and the Tan formations.

20.

Spent the entire day collecting on the Cambrian Arroyos form. Found no new horizons but made a good collection of hard shale specimens from near base of bed N. Fossils are not abundant in the shales anywhere. The shales like most of the rest of the rock are altered, sometimes quite micaceous and at others strongly indurated so that they break into thick lumps rather than into thin plates. To break the shale for specimens is well nigh useless as they are generally splintery and will not break with a smooth surface.

Dolomite limestone at many levels but only found a few that had good specimens. In bed M the ostracodes at the top and scattered through do not yield specimens although they sometimes show cross sections on the surface.

The fossil zone in the El Junc formation is at the very contact with the Los Arroyos but the fossils, *Acrotreta* were found in brownish ls stringers in the black limestone about $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2' above the contact.



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LST
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Characters - color, texture, lithologic structures
(flow, banding, etc.) weathering, topographic expression
Notes on topography, weathering etc. of E. .

21.

30'	G	April 28 - Examined faulted piece again and made the following section with compass set at 25.°
5'	F	Dip and strike N 30° W 25° NE.
5'	E	A - 3 steps thin bedded greenish fine-grained slaty shale with thin lenses of fine-grained ss and limestone. At base is a prominent layer of ls. some 2-3' thick with about 1 foot of shale below it. This limestone and another a short distance above - it abounds in fossils.
5'	D	
5'	C	
35'	B	B - 7 steps of platy ls.
15'	A	C - 1 step reefy limestone, gray color
Jojoba ls		D - 1 step in red sandy shale
		E - 1 step dark reefy ls
		F - 1 step thin-bedded platy limestone
		G - 6 steps reefy limestone, salmon weathering to brown, cemented by calcite lime. The east front of this bed is in line with the east front of the Jojoba ls.

Section arranged to make
G of April 29 = A of April 24.
Probably not so, see
below





Cerro
Prieto

~~Cerro~~
~~Prieto~~

On east side of hill no 2 a E
exposure just into the valley
towards the hill. The strike is
22° then E. is N 27° W.

Re-examination of E section.
The three salmon-weathering bands
I think belong to the faulted layer
and the upper one makes a conspicuous
ridge in the lower part of the hill.
G to top of salmon-weathering, then
comes a shale, then a ledge of ls
of about 3' which is ch. is shale.
K is banded limestone, thin forming
a thick ridge along the south side
of the Mtn. Oolite near top.

M contains thin 6 or 8' oolite lenses
and bands near middle + top.

N is green shale + black shale
with conspicuous bands + lenses of ls.

O is banded ls with layers of light
brown and dark gray the latter
predominating and 1-2" thick, the
brown up to 3/4"

Along the strike the shales of
bed N grade into platy ls, & back to
shale again. Bed O in places is, less
well cemented and very platy in
places along the strike.

Just in front of the west slope
at the south end of the E exposure
is a low knot of black El Tero
limestone that overlies part of
beds L and M. The El Tero

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also overlies the Cambrian at the high peak at the S end of the Cambrian exposure. Here the black limestone strikes $S45^{\circ}W$ and dips $43^{\circ}SE$.

Beds K and O form resistant ledges and low walls that bound the less resistant parts of the C.

On S side Mtn 5 strike is $N20W$ $65^{\circ}E$ in ribbon banded brown & gray ls.

At 3 PM walked over south end of hill 6. Entirely composed of dark gray limestone, often mottled with light brown, with many small calcite veins. When fractured is fine grained dark blue-gray. Much pitted by solution, the pits small & deep. At present I see no possibility of separation from the Jopota to the west.

April 29. This morning more tire trouble on the car. Montevideo started a drive to quit so we let him go. Paid him 190 pesos for his weeks work with us. His car lost us much time.

Pack 2 - Panosoma farm more just under thrust of El Jem, also view of distorted beds 1, 2, 3.

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The limestones of the Jajoba form seem to be much more metamorphosed than those of the Arroyos and El Tren formations. The Jajoba seems to have flow structure and has many small veinlets of calcite. I have seen no trace of fossils in the Jajoba although the limestone suggests that of the Arroyos. Both formations contain the Givvella-like bodies.

The thickness measured on the map by Alberts with a 40° dip gives about 1500' for the thickness of the Arroyos. From my thickness I may be able to subtract 85' if I correlate bed B of the fault piece with the lower hard limestone at the base where I took the section. This would make my thickness on a 30° dip 472' and on a 40° dip about 606'.

Alberts makes, on map measure, 2010' for the thickness of the El Tren division. This about 200' higher than my thickness.

We agree that all the salmon ls at the fault & all salmon ls at point where section was made are equivalent. We then add only the thickness of the lowermost shale.

Along contact in trilobite saddle rocks often offset and one small detached mass on gentle slope of saddle.

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Pictures 4+5 are this mass. Dips on top & bottom of upper Arroyos bed P steepen Southeast up the canyon.

On the saddle at the South end of the Canyon dips on the El Zuen are almost due east. On the south face I measured $N35W55^{\circ}SE$. On the SW face ribbon banded ls strikes $N28W$ and dips southeast almost vertical.

On the west side of the hill the Arroyos, where it passes under the El Zuen, is sheared and turned over. The turning here and under the El Zuen at the north west slope is to the west.

May 1-

Traverse to S hills of Arroyos

1250

Sta 1-SW end of large thrust hill to tip of hill $S30^{\circ}E$ 500 paces. Back sight on very SW tip of hill $N35^{\circ}E$.

Sta 2 - tip end, NE of hill on opposite side valley. $S44^{\circ}E$ 65 paces $S50^{\circ}E$ 666 paces.

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At 300 paces the rocks are black limestone, fine grained crystalline blue gray. The strike seems to be about along the front of the Mtn along the line of traverse.

At 666 paces opposite a big bay in the Mtn.

⑤ S80W 300 paces to inner wall of Bay

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Bay extends NW possibly 100 paces.
Strike here is roughly $N 10^{\circ} W 30^{\circ} NE$
The rocks in this bay consist of
dark sandst., sheared light gray
ls. and light gray dolomite. seems
to be definitely Gajda.

- ⑥ $S 50^{\circ} W$ 154 paces
- ⑦ $S 40^{\circ} E$ 220 paces, NE tip last hill
- ⑧ $S 110^{\circ} E$ 2477 paces

At 210 paces the hills break
away into a wide valley to the SW

At 1927 paces road going $N 70^{\circ} E$

At 2477 comes east front and
base of first mountain, here the rocks
are finely granular friable marble.

- ⑨ $S 85^{\circ} W$ 275 paces all same marble
- ⑩ $S 85^{\circ} W$ 78 paces mouth of small canyon
- ⑪ $S 18^{\circ} E$ 220 to divide in canyon

where there are moderately dark
gray crystalline marbles, lighting
on the south point of the hill from
which I started. $N 3^{\circ} E$. Light on
the south point of the next hill
south $N 22^{\circ} E$. On the West side of
this small canyon rocks are $N 65^{\circ} E$
 $27^{\circ} W$. On the other side of the

canyon is the same kind of rock

- ⑫ $S 75^{\circ} W$ from canyon mouth 150 paces, a
sharp nose in the gray granular
marble. Here comes a valley to the
south

- ⑬ $S 54^{\circ} W$ 104 paces into valley.
- ⑭ $S 30^{\circ} W$ 369 paces, the last 169 paces
is over granite gneiss in place

and sandstone or quartzite flat.
N 70° W 175 paces a small hill of
marble strike N 40° E 190 W.

27 A sight on ~~hill~~ south end hill
south of starting point is N 30° E.
Sight on SW tip of Craig's chain is
N 2° E. Just under marble mass
is igneous rock.

Starting from point just before
small marble hill. (14)

(16) S 49° E 95 paces quartzite dipping
and striking S 75° W 20° NW. The
quartzites are very hard and show
contorted laminae with green
shaly matter in the bands.

(17) S 28° W 307 paces to the point of another
small hill, which lies between
the two main masses. Granite all
the way.

18 N 75° W 500 paces granite all the way
and to the end of the long chain.
N 65° E paces 542 back to small
marble hill.

2 (19) N 2° E 923 paces to point of long Jofoba chain.
Road at 623 paces on this sight.

At the point of the Jofoba chain
the limestone is greatly marbled.
Sights from point of Jofoba chain to:

point hill 1 - S 65° E

Saddle horn 1 & 2 - S 45° E

Quartzite - S 11° E

Marble hill - S 2° W

Point of granite - S 25° W.

(20) N 45° E 1880 paces to point of
hill south of thrust.

Granite Gneiss

Marble

Quartzite

Marble

1880
623
1257

1880
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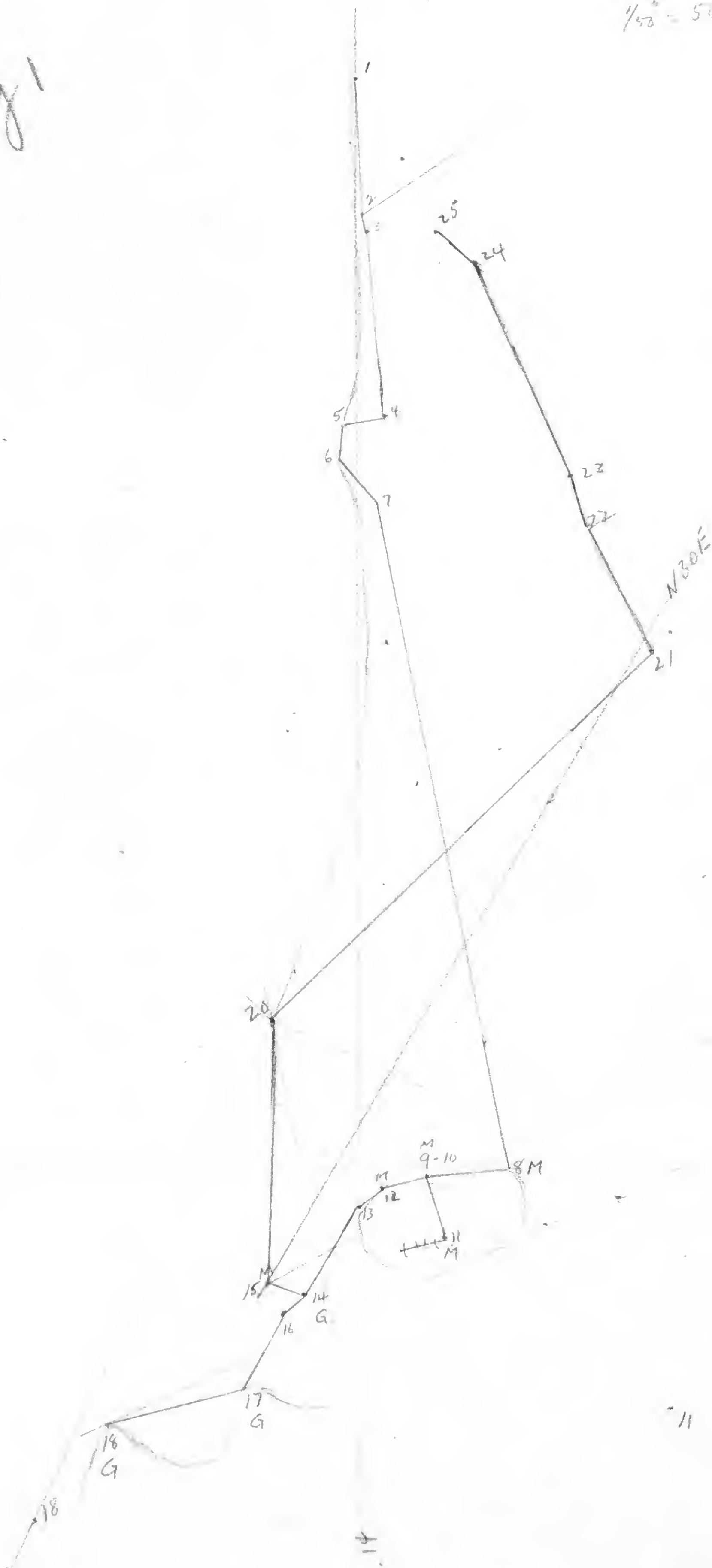
$$\begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 2 \\ \hline 320 \\ 80 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 171 \\ 2 \\ \hline 342 \\ 85 \\ \hline 427 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 522 \\ 2 \\ \hline 1044 \\ 411 \\ \hline 2055 \end{array}$$

Traverse
of May 1

1" = 2500'
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1250'
 $\frac{1}{10}$ " = 250'
 $\frac{1}{50}$ " = 50'



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Here strike & dip are $N14^{\circ}W 48^{\circ}SW$.
② $N18^{\circ}W$ 500 paces point with dip &
strike $N23^{\circ}W 58^{\circ}SW$.

28 ③ $N17^{\circ}W$ 160 paces

④ $N24^{\circ}W$ 822

345 north end of hill
⑤ $N46^{\circ}W$ 171 paces. Close traverse

No. 7 on pack 2 is ribbon-banded ls
on southwest side of "thrust."

May 2 - Stayed in all day.

May 3 - On May 1 Alberto and I
examined the Arroyo El Tren outcrop
together to see if it showed evidence
of faulting. On the talusite saddle
evidence for faulting is not conclusive.
In its favor are slight displacements
along the contact which may be
accounted for by the soft shale at the
top of the Arroyos. Some brecciation occurs
along the contact but it is local and
may be accounted for by talus material.
A block of lower El Tren was seen that
was obviously deformed but it could not
be determined whether the deformation
was due to structural considerations
or weathering. Against faulting is the
apparent conformity of the beds and
of fossils.

On the ravine the contact is lost
until near the head of the ravine
where it appears on the east side.
At the SE end of the E outcrop
evidence of faulting is present.

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Here under the El Tren outcrop at the NW point of the hill near the head of the ravine the Arroyos rock is altered and the platy beds of Lower M are pushed over into a bowl-shaped fold. Furthermore along the SE flank of the hill the Arroyos under the El Tren is somewhat mottled. If the relation were just an unconformity it is doubtful if the disturbance would be present under the El Tren. Also just NW of the point of El Tren overlying the Arroyos is a small outcrop of El Tren much distorted but showing the steep dips that are a feature of the El Tren at this place. As the Arroyos is followed SE along its strike the beds steepen until they are nearly vertical or have high dips to the SW, opposite to those at the north end of the outcrop.

May 3-

The ribbon banded limestone so conspicuous on the SW face of the big El Tren mass and overlying the Arroyos forms the inner or NE side of the nose of El Tren that protrudes over the Arroyos. The banded bed strikes $N25^{\circ}-20^{\circ}W$ and dips about 60° . It is apparently a quite thick layer.

On south west slope over Arroyos the base of the El Tren appears to be brecciated.



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 12300
 246.4100

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 44
 28

1.6691
 5.45
 33455
 26769
 33455
 3.546595

6947
 250
 347350
 13854
 173.2730

30.

Thickness to ribbon banded material on top of nose is: slope $\angle = 33^\circ$; height from top of Amojos to top of nose and base of ribbon banded C. E.

378
35
1890
1134
13230

At 11 handlevel steps corner the zone of sheared ls altered to marble. This strikes $N 25^\circ W 54^\circ E$. It is 10' - 15' thick. 16 handlevel steps to base of ribbon banded beds and 17 H.L. steps to top of nose.

On S. side across little canyon from the east going down canyon from "thrust" place occurs a good outcrop of the contact of Amojos & El Jan. Both of rather granular but no fossils taken on both sides of contact here. S. side is not.

10 ft at
480

36'
C

3 ft
29°

Chert
14'

35
steps
at 44'

132'
A

182'

May 4 - Hill No. 1 NW of Bigonia given number BF1 - Small hill NNW of Bigonia, about 180 feet of dark gray, subcrystalline to crystalline limestone with few fossils in lower part but fossils fairly common near top. Strike ~~$35^\circ + 45^\circ$~~ 50° to 55° 44° 42° 35° , 44° to NE. Three general divisions can be recognized: A. A lower division of 132' heavy-bedded, thick layers containing scattered beds of chert and few fossils, B. A second division of 14' containing much chert and a fair number of fossils: *Spirifer*, small corals, a *rugose bryozooid*, C. An upper division of 36' containing scattered fossils

D. ev. $70^{\circ} - 220^{\circ}$
 $75^{\circ} - 70^{\circ}$
 $53^{\circ} - 235^{\circ}$

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mostly the same as those below but in addition fairly large cup corals. *Spirifer* is common just over the thick chert bed and a

few other fossils too. A species of *Lithostrotion* is present as is a very large *Athyris*. This formation is quite definitely Mississippian.

North of the Coral hill are three more hills, a low middle-sized one at the SE, a central larger one and a small NW one. The central larger one is separated from the one to the SE and at its SE end has a low secondary hill where I found fossils that I think are Devonian. These occurred in block limestones on the southern face near the eastern end. These limestones are much fractured and stand nearly vertical with ~~dips~~ 540° E about 70° .

The fossils include a small *Spirifer* with smooth fold & sulcus and a *Schuchertella*. This suggests Devonian.



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May 5 - Morning spent at hills north of Coral Hill N30°E 1455 paces. I worked on the NE side of the small hill and at the N end found dark and light gray limestones with fossils. The fossils consist of the same corals seen last night plus stromatopores, both massive and digitate, a few scattered corals and a snail like Platyschisma. The dip on this side of the hill N35°W 60°SW.

Perpendicular to the strike it is 231 paces across this hill which gives a thickness of 500 feet but some of this thickness on both sides of the hill is occupied by cemented talus.

In sighting NW on the large hill to the north there seems to be an offset of the fossil beds. I think the fossil beds are the same in both hills. The offset I measured at 90 paces or 225' to the NE. This gap of 90 paces is occupied by dolomite beds in the large hill.

Measuring from the fossil beds across the strike. Strike and dip here N35°W 73°SW. At 42 paces the darker Devonian gives way to heavier-bedded light gray limestone with a pinkish mottling. At 110 paces the Devonian limestone overlies dolomite. A few thin sandy beds occur in the lower part of the Devonian. This gives 262 feet for

Diagram of Bizon Hills



Coral Hill



284
262

500
1046

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the Devonian limestone. Below the limestones are gray, light gray weathering and dark to black dolomite with thick sandy layers near the base which extend from 110 paces to 229 paces which gives a thickness of 284 feet for these lower beds.

As the fossil bed forms the north east edge of the small hill the section of the large hill can be added to that of the smaller subtracting the 50' for the fossil bed which gives a total of about 1000' of rock.

The small hill is 165 paces south of the larger one.

The east peak at Bizani is 525°E from the south end of the large hill.

In afternoon at 2 o'clock went to coral hill and collected fossils all afternoon. Noticed a *Synligotthyrid* in the same bed with the large *Athyrids*. Distances from top of coral hill:

to Sand Devonian hill (small) - $N13^{\circ}\text{E}$
to high peak (east hill) at Bizani - $S63^{\circ}\text{E}$
to top of "crinoid" hill - $S44^{\circ}\text{W}$
to top west hill at Bizani - $S34^{\circ}\text{E}$.

As one goes NW in the large Devonian hill all the limestone changes to dolomite and only the SE end of the hill is in limestone. There seems to be no faulting but a dolomitization to the NW along the strike.

Det. Alberto a Teaching act of fossils
Went to the top of the hill
and the top of the hill

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May 6 - Cimoid Hill 3000'

Sight from top of Cimoid Hill to
local hill N43E. To east Big
Hill is due East. To top of Devonian hill
is N18°E. To N end Ansojos Hills is N55°E
and about 5-6 miles. Strike & dip on
high point N58°E 25°S. From lower
part of west side of bigger segment of
hill to south side of hill 28 steps
with the compass set at 25°. This is all
undisturbed rock. The main mass of
the hill seems to be made of cemented
blocks. This would give a thickness of
about 134' for at least this part of
the mass. The layers with R. dubia
occur at the very base in dark gray
crystalline and irregular. The
main mass of the hill is a crinoid
sand, heavily bedded and massive
in layers of 2' in thickness with
occasional poor corals. I think this
hill is the same as in age. The
upper beds contain light gray but
the lower and irregular. The
blocks often discolored blocks.
The low west end of the hill also
contains much cemented talus and
it is often difficult to say when the
rock is talus and when in place. The
criniferous beds yielding R. dubia
I think are in place and occur
near the bottom of the sequence.
The whole small western hill
I think is in the lower part of
the sequence below the massive

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beds forming the larger middle hill. The whole mass forms an E-W shallow crescent hollow to the north.

West end hill ^{strike} $570^{\circ}E$, dip $S 15^{\circ}W$. This portion of the hill has strikes and dips different from the larger part of the hill but inasmuch as the *Rhipidomella* bed occurs at the base of both sections, I think a section made in either part of the hills will suffice. The *Rhipidomella*s are in darker gray rock than the higher beds.

At coral hill the lower 30 feet of the section terminate at a conoidal band about $1' - 1\frac{1}{2}'$ thick. Fossils are rare in this part of the section and the shell is somewhat less abundant than above. Furthermore the rock weathers to a lighter gray and is dolomitic.

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May 7 - Hills on west side Bogum.
South side hills consist of light ash
gray weathering dolomite in thick
beds, often containing considerable
sand. Strike $S 76^{\circ} E$ with dip $S 9^{\circ} N$.
This strike and dip is entirely local
and appears to have no significance
in determining the structure of the hill.
In fact most of the material on the
south side of the southeast summit
hill seems to be cemented talus
that has been dolomitized. The rocks
are so lightly dolomitized that search
for fossils seems hopeless. Nevertheless
a small mass of dark gray dolomite
was seen that yielded small curved
stems and stem segments on the surface.
This is undoubtedly dolomitized conoidal
limestone and could be Devonian or
Mississippian.

Sights from top of high (East) peak at
Bogum:

On S tip big Dev. Hill	-	$N 30^{\circ} W$
" S " small "	-	$N 35^{\circ} W$
On coral hill	-	$N 66^{\circ} W$
High spot on rimmed Hill	-	due W.

Came up NW face of high (east)
peak at Bogum and the section consists
of brown weathering cherty dolomite,
dolomite and beds of quartzite. Towards
the top the amount of chert is somewhat
greater than that of dolomite.

SE Peak

W Peak

Dolomite

Central
Peak

$\uparrow 547^\circ W$

View of Bigon Peaks from E. Pk.

Plan of Peaks.

$535^\circ W$

Dolomite

SE Peak

W peak

Dolomite (or quartz)

quartz abundant

Central
Peak

E. Peak

$N 30^\circ E$

475
3
950
238
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475 paces

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Dark dolomite with crinoid debris in it was found on this face. Strike on summit is $N 31^{\circ} W 25^{\circ} SW$.

Strike and dip on north side saddle between E & Central Peaks - $N 34^{\circ} W 30^{\circ} SW$

Horizontal distance between east & central peaks is 475 paces = $594' \pm$

The east point of the west peak is made up of dolomite talus or breccia without any quartz in it but going west up the slope the dolomite gives way abruptly to quartz rocks. The dolomite is very crinoid at this place. On the SE peak the small spur is made up of dolomite but it contains quartzite in it on the south face. It is possible that a small fault accounts for the relationship on the west peak. Strikes on the south side of the west peak are east and west and the dip is 60° to the south.

Today has been very windy the windiest day since coming here. So much dust has been whipped into the air that visibility to the east is very low, 2-3 km.

Strike & dip on NE side of SE Peak: $N 60^{\circ} E 59^{\circ} SE$. On the SE side the beds are contorted and some are nearly flat. The strikes have much the same E-W trend. On the north front pieces of

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dolomite occur that contain fragments of crinoids.

According to Alberts the SE peak has a uniform dip to the SE along its crest, a dip of about 20° . This would afford a means of measuring the sequence here. There is a rotation of dips between the two hills, the north one dipping SW and the southeast one dipping SE.

May 8 - The Punian hill stands isolated where the road from Colvoco turns to the north to La Antinencia. This hill consists of 3 parts or knobs. The easternmost knob is of heavily bedded limestone striking E-W, 587° E with a dip of 48° S.

On the NE side the strike is the same but the dip is 66° to the south. Here the rock is finely laminated massive limestone with laminated chert. Horizontal distance through hill is 128 paces. 582° E 42° S.

About 40 paces N of south end of hill comes a bed rounded with large *Compositas* and *Styracanthids*. This bed is 7 paces wide, massive cherty ls. Above it are 4 paces very sandy limestone and above these the beds have lost their laminated character to the end of the cliff.



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The middle hill is composed almost wholly of the siliceous limestone that characterized the east knob. None of the beds with abundant fossils appear on this middle hill but the same fossil beds + additional layers do appear on the third or westernmost hill. Here on the NE face the siliceous limestones of hill 3 appear but on the SE side the fossil bed and sandy limestone of the top of the east knob appear.

On west face middle hill strike $N 77^{\circ} E 26^{\circ} SE$. Through the west nose I made 33 steps with compass set at 26° or about $160'$ of rock.

PF₁ - Top of east knob on east end east hill of Monos Hills

PF₂ - SE side west or high knob of east hill of Monos Hills.

May 10 - Spent all day collecting on easternmost hill of the Monos Hills. Two fossil zones in the hill are very conspicuous: the lower one is of about $\frac{1}{2}$ foot and is crowded with a large *Corygonia*, *Avonia* and some other species. This is separated from the upper fossil zone by a sandy limestone

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The upper zone which forms the whole south face of the hill contains *Punctospirifer pulchra*, *Waagenocrinus* and *Strophomenellids*. *Cyprina* are also present.

The Composite bed is the same one seen on the easternmost knob but on the east side of the west knob a dike cuts diagonally across the hill and isolates ~~from~~ 3 small slivers of limestone. The dike cuts east-west across the hill. It is 45-50' wide.

Strike contact of Composite + ss N 65° E 40° S ~~SE~~ E. The Composite bed is about 18' thick.

For the sandy limestone I measured 8 steps with compass at 40° which is roughly 35'. This limestone is blue gray when fresh but weathers light gray and the coarse ss grains stand out on the surface. The bed contains a few fossils.

Above the sandy limestone is gray blue granular limestone with scattered fossils. 16 steps with compass set at 40° or about 45' of rock. This rock contains some dark chert but is generally purer than that below. *Spirifer pulchra* and *Waagenocrinus* occur in it.

The west knob is composed of an eastern lower side and a western higher side. Right

Spirifer

pulchra

beds

45' ±

Sandy

ls.

35' ±

18' Composite

B

A

41.

Through the saddle between the east and west knots is a greenish gray dike that surrounds a small mass of limestone in the saddle. The dike strikes N 75.

Picture 12 on page 2 is of Permian Co. contact *Composita* + 35.

The red dike or sill material cuts across the S front of the middle knob for about 80+ feet. The S front of the middle knob comes about to the base of the *Composita* bed because about a large *Composita* in it. This bed may be a sill but as it seems to part the bedding in the west knob it is probably a dike.

PF3 - *Composita* bed on N side west knob of easternmost hill

PF4 E side westernmost knob, *Spiniferina pulchra* beds.

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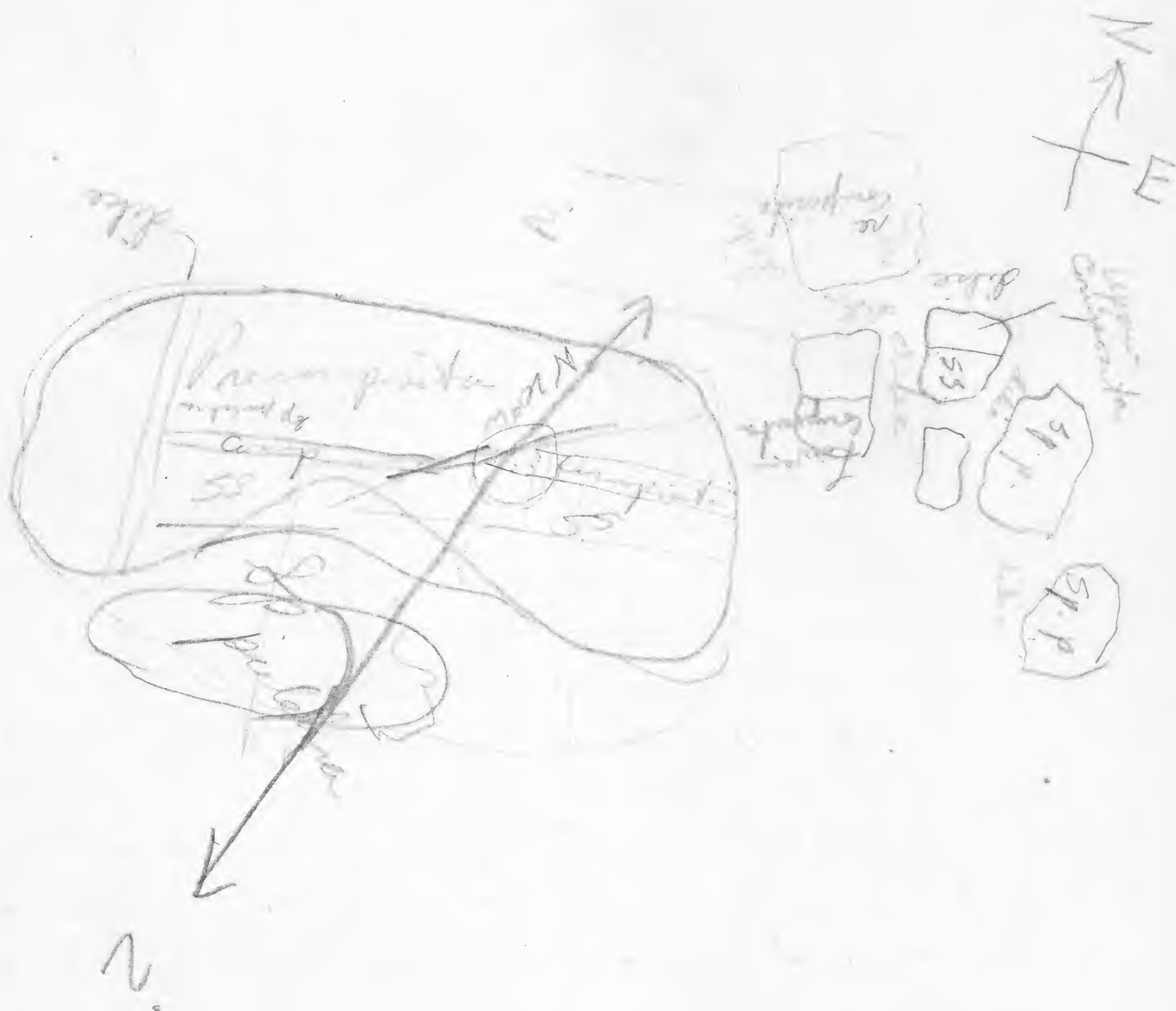
May 11 - All morning collected N and south slopes of easternmost hill. Saw *Sp. pulchra* in Compouth bed but it is extremely rare.

Glossotrypa occurs about 3' up in the ss.

Hill due west of easternmost hill. Large with two knots. Highest or west knot is composed of blue ls. of the *Sp. pulchra* zone but fossils are not abundant. Dike cuts across S front and another between the two knots.

May 12 - Exploration of highest of Meigs hills - On the east side of this hill and between it and the one studied yesterday are several blocks of Permian limestone, probably faulted slivers or blocks. One large one with strike $N 25^{\circ} E 70^{\circ} N$ lies at the southeast base of the mountain. This block consists of blue ls containing large knots of chert. I believe this ls. belongs on the outside or above the *Sp. pulchra* beds. Beyond this block up the slope is limestone with *Sp. pulchra* and cup corals.

The next large mass is on the center of the east end of the Mtn. Blue limestone with some sand



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but containing corals, *Sp. pulchra*,
Productus and an occasional
Composita. This brings us to the
 divide of the mountain at its east
 end. North + NE of this block are the
 divide are the dark shaly limestone
 which occurs below *Composita*. The
 big block on the divide is very sandy
 and may represent the upper sandy
 beds. Just N and west of the big block
 the material extends and has isolated
 a small block in the pass. On the N
 side of this block which has the bedding
 nearly vertical *Composita* is abundant.
 The dike goes 568°W and must cut
 off the lower half of the *Composita*
 zone. At least the dike apparently
 cuts through near the middle of
Composita if we can judge by its
 thickness. Baked contacts occur all
 around the block. North of this hill
 are several hills that probably
 underlie this one and may have
 a Pennsylvanian or lower Permian
 sequence.

The *Composita* zone is well exposed
 on the east face of the main mountain
 mass. It strikes $582^{\circ}\text{W } 70^{\circ}\text{S}$.

A small ~~dike~~ cuts N5 across the
 hill just a short distance east of
 the crest. Rock here is $582^{\circ}\text{W } 62^{\circ}\text{S}$.

The crest of the big hill is $\text{N } 80^{\circ}\text{E}$
 from the crest of the west part
 on the eastwardmost hill. This
 crest is also in line with the

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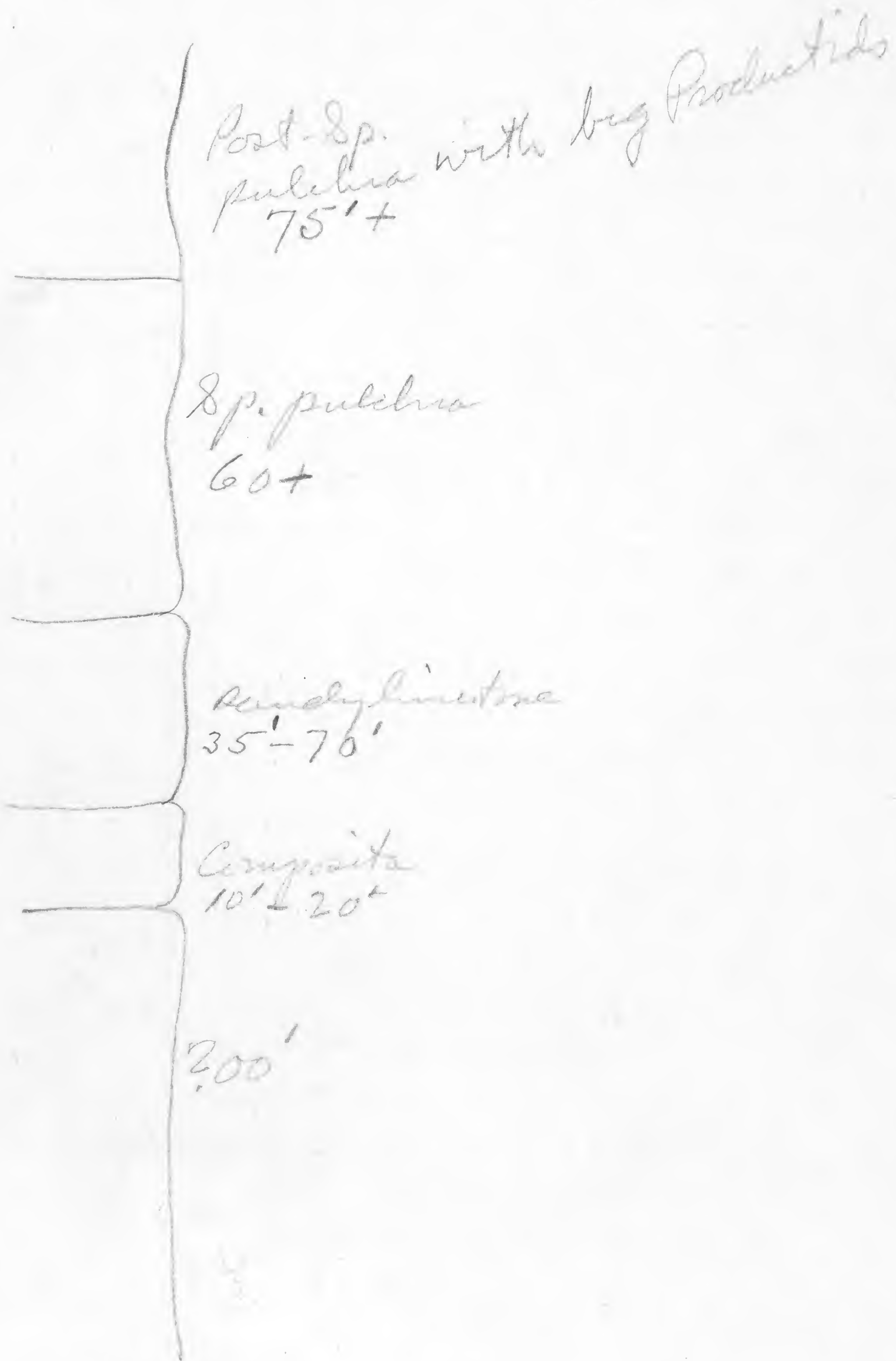
sandstone block on the south face of the second hill. The very crest of the big hill is formed of the basal sandy limestone beds. Just behind the crest, to the north an altered representative of the Composite bed is present. The Composite bed was easily traced to a second dike a few dozen feet west of the one mentioned below the crest. This little dike also goes N-S but west of it the Composite zone is altered and very cherty and difficult to recognize at the very crest. ~~That~~ The hill is 410' high.

The west knob of the hill is wholly composed of the ~~thin~~-bedded Pennsylvanian? material.

About 50 ~~to~~ yards west of the crest of this hill the Composite zone again appears in typical development but 150 feet below the crest of the hill on the south face. This indicates a small oblique offset. This occurrence is just N of the mouth of the small ravine. About 75' of post-pulchra beds occur. I passed 33 paces across them and they dip 70°.

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Ideal Section of Permian



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Small hill just west of large hill just examined consists of Pre-composita beds much baked and altered.

Chain of hills extending $550^{\circ}E$ from a hill $N 75^{\circ}E$ from top of largest hill in Monos group. I came about due W from the hill mentioned above and came over much red-bed material. I got the idea that the Permian may once have been covered by red beds and are now becoming effumed. Up the NE face of the hill I came over a long sequence of sandy, cherty and shaly weathering beds that I think are pre-Composita, but on the crest of the knoll these beds butt into what appears to be a thin veneer of pulchra beds. The contact looks like a fault contact. The pre-Composita beds strike $N 35^{\circ}W 65^{\circ}SW$. Going ~~east~~ east along the crest of ridge. The bedding of the pre-Composita swings right into the massive layers of the fossil zone. The latter could be lower Composita because Composita does occur in it but I also verified the other shells listed.

Volcanics separate the next knoll from the previous one and the rock is blue limestone with patches of light & dark brown chert. The rock is the post-Spanish

through the fossils
pulchra larvae of my arcula,
Protodina, small rhynchonellids

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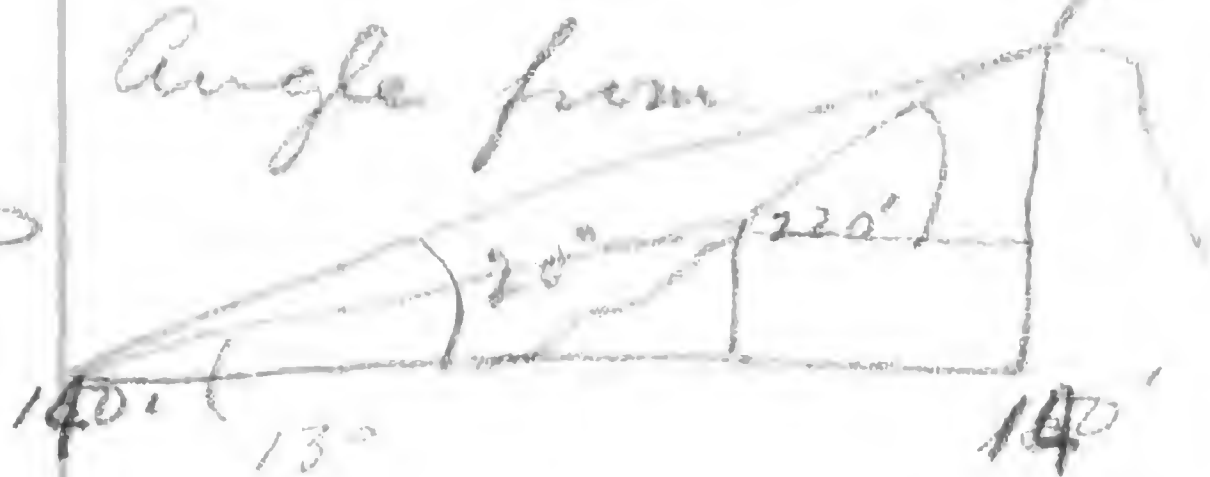
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zone and has large productids in it. The same beds have been followed to a point where the ridge has been offset. Here in a bay between the two ridges fossils (typical) of the pulchra zone can be collected. *Sp. pulchra* was seen with many rhynchonellids, *Hysteroidea* and some corals. Strike $N 30^{\circ} W$ $55^{\circ} SW$. The whole east half of the ridge is backboned by *Sp. pulchra*.

May 13 - Distance from two blocks showing Composita bed on saddle to ~~base~~ base of high knob where it is in place is $140'$ paces.

Elevation at Composita blocks is $140'$
angle to base of high knob is 13°
" " top " " " " $200'$

Elevation at base of high knob $220'$
" " top " " " $415'$
Angle from base of knob to top 40°



Large hill of monoz

Strike & dip on pre-Composita beds on summit $N 60^{\circ} E$ $45^{\circ} S$

The fault seems to trend $N 20^{\circ} W$ and the offset is small. It may cut through the east end of the small hill of *Sp. pulchra* zone that is separated from the main mass by a small ravine.

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Pictures 1, 2 on roll 3— views to NE showing isolated blocks in the dike material. Third picture is of S face of highest Monro hill showing fault. Saguaros points to position of fault.

At west end of ravine went up slope to find Composita bed. It occurs on the east side of a dike that runs through the hill near the west end of the low Pulchra hill. The ~~bed~~ ~~at~~ Composita bed is at about the same level on this side of the hill as on the S face, that is about half way up the hill at 200-250' above the plain or 150' below the top of the hill. The bed is much altered as it is in several places on this hill.

Collected upper Pulchra beds which are not very fossiliferous. They contain scattered large *Productids*; *Wagenoconcha* (possibly *Mytonia*) and *Diatyolostus* and a fairly large *Chonetes*. *Sp. pulchra* is also present in these upper beds. These beds are characterized by the blue color of the clear limestone which occurs in irregular patches surrounded by doughlike masses of brown chert. In a few places the fossils were not silicified or were only partially altered.

On top of the Composita on the west end of the hill occurs *Sp. pulchra* beds. The hill is a mass of faulted blocks.

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PF₆ - East face largest Monks Hill

PF₇ - ~~Small~~ Knob just S of S face, ~~not~~ west side of highest hill Monks Hills

May 14 - Collected Triassic with White and party. The ammonite locality of Baker is only about 150 yards from the house in which we are staying.

Afternoon looked at sections near the mill. Just NE of the mill is a long sequence of rocks striking N 20° W and dipping SW which appears to be Pennsylvanian. These culminate in the Composite bed on the SW face of the hill. This hill is the highest of those not seen by me on the previous trip in this region. Across the road leading to the pump house near the mill & just SW of the large hill is a small outlier which is composed, at least in part of the Composite bed.

The next knob south seems to be pre-Composite and is separated from the other hills by igneous material. I saw a *prodictus lasalleensis* type. Next hill south again has Composite striking S 35° E 30° SW. Massive sandstone on top of Composite

Handwritten notes and diagrams:

- Top left: "Hill" with an "X" below it.
- Top center: A circle with a diagonal line through it.
- Middle left: "Sphulstia" with a diagonal line through it.
- Middle right: "Carpenteria" with a diagonal line through it.
- Bottom center: "Conjuncta" with a diagonal line through it.
- Bottom left: A circle with a diagonal line through it.

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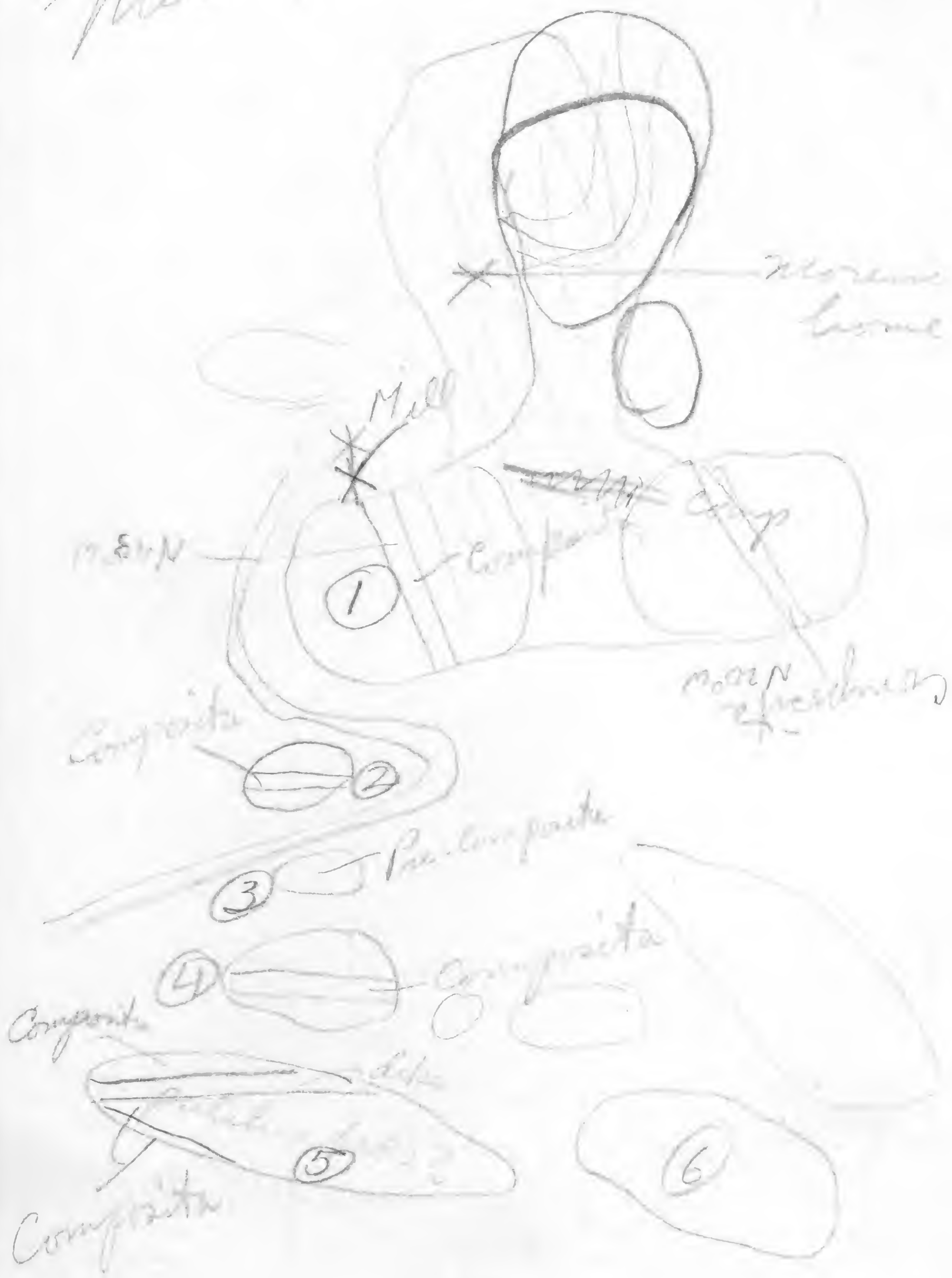
On hill 5 I went over the section
hastily. The beds look like those
of the pulchra zone. In the lower
part of the Hill 6 I saw *Hustedia*
and corals. Also a fair number of
poorly identified *Avonia* or *Manjula*.
In upper part Hill 5 small
rhynchonellids and *Avonia* are present
with small *Dicelasma* and *Hustedia*.
I think the beds of both hills +
5 + 6 are pulchra zone. On the
north nose of hill 5 the Composite
zone appears in a small slice.
Also found *Spiniferina* just S of
the Composite bed.

PF8 - Southwest face of Hill
just SE or S of mill, about 2 km
NNE of El Antimonio.

PF9 - North side Hill No 5,
about 1/2 mile south SW of the
mill NNE of El Antimonio.
Pulchra beds.

An explanation for the situation
of 2 Composite beds on hill 5 can
be explained as a slice of
Composite overlain by pulchra
or sandy with fossils, cracking
and part floating off from the main
mass. This would be the small
block on the NW side of the hill.

Mill Hill



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May 15 - On the east face of the hill due south of the Merado home near the mill occurs 10-15' with Composita, big rhynchonellids and fair-sized Avonia. The fossils are not so well silicified as in the Composita zone elsewhere. About 60 feet vertically comes the very crest of the hill! The rocks throughout this 50' are blue gray with the scattered dark brown chert. At the top and slightly below it occur corals, small rhynchonellids, Avonia characterizing the lower Pulchra zone. These fossils may be collected on the crest. The fault cuts directly through the crest of the hill and pre-Composita beds of the Mill Hill occur nearly against the pulchra beds. The pre-Composita beds are reddened and somewhat brecciated on the side next the pulchra beds. On the crest the pulchra beds strike $N 20^{\circ} W 40^{\circ} SW$. The fault strikes $N-S$ and cuts about through the house from the crest. The pre-Composita beds strike $N 43^{\circ} W 60^{\circ} SW$. The dip of the fault at one place is $45^{\circ} N 60^{\circ} W$.

On the hill just east of house where pre-composita is exposed the strata are greatly distorted and the hill cannot be added to the sequence.



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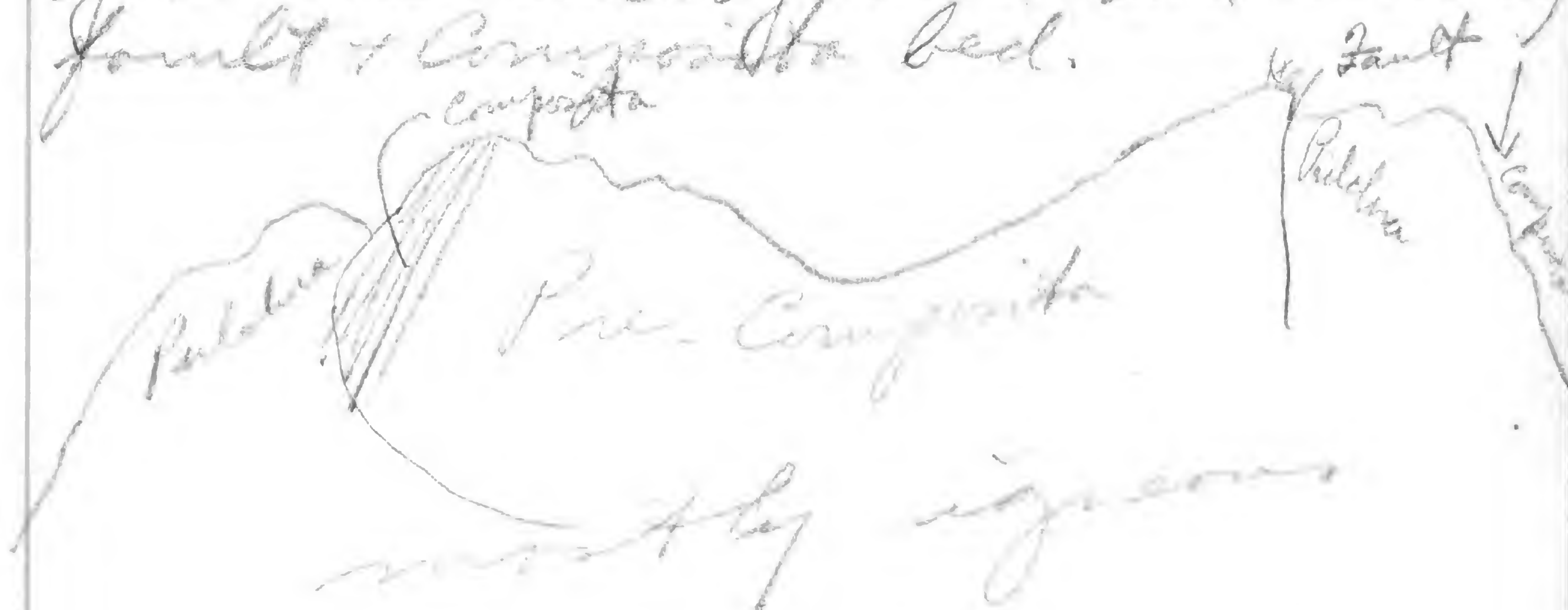
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The lower? *Dactyolostus* bed appears on both sides Moreno's houses but one side is pushed N in relation to the other by the N-S fault through the crest of the east part of Mill Hill. The lower lenticular, not well silicified but contain *Aulosteges*, *Derbyia*, *Neospirifer* and *Waagenocrinus*. They are thus definitely Permian and if they belong at the base of the sequence then all the beds are Permian. Above come cherts, thin bedded ls., thin-bedded chert and dark gray ls. that weather reddish and suggest Triassic red beds.

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~~The summit at the hill is called San Francisco~~

Pictures 576 on pack 3 - panorama of south side of Mill Hill showing fault + Composite bed.

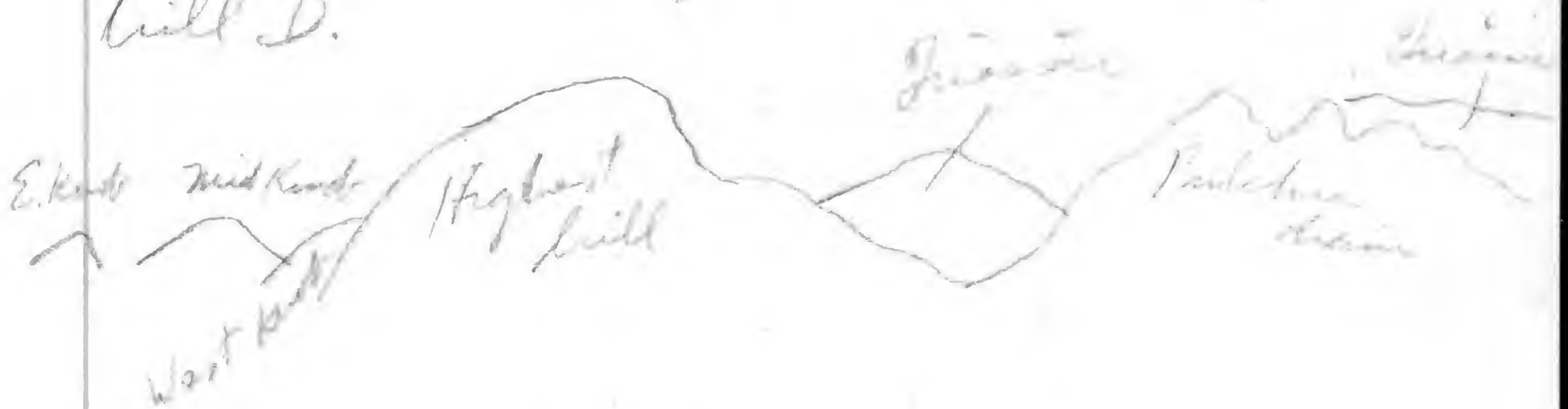


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Large hill south of Mill Hill is mainly upper *Pulchra* and has large Clams + *Kellmopslum*. A low hill going N-S connects this with the large Hill D. This connecting hill (E) is mostly of red siliceous material suggesting pre-Composeta as seen east of Moreno House. On east slope of C are some green limestone suggestive of the Triassic.

Hill F is red with sphaeroidally weathering ss and platy shaly / fracturing ss.

7, 8, 9 on pack 3-7 Mill hill from Triassic hill (D); Monos hills from Hill D.



10, 11- isolated blocks Sw of mill



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Big Indian hill has on east flank big mass of *Pulchra* ls. with a small knoll of *Triassic* on its side. Then in low center of hill is a block of thin bedded *pre-Composita*, also same? on NW flank. SW flank of hill is *pulchra* beds at top wearing down through *Composita* into *Pre-Composita*.

On SE base of Hill D occur about 40' of rock, bluish ls without chert and containing *Schizodonta* and *Bellerophon*. Similar material occurs on the S face of the knoll just S of the biggest hill. The rock is smooth, dark gray & weathers light gray. It also contains *Bygonia* and peculiar sponge-like *Cordia*.

May 16 — The *Yoncos* Hills form a crescent with one end facing east and the other facing N and ending in the "Mud" Hill and little hill where the *Neovinc* house stands. A large hill facing SW and from which El Estimado can be sighted $\approx 35^\circ W$ forms the outer bend of the crescent. The southwest face of this hill beautifully shows a fault contact between *Permian* above and *Triassic* below. Here the *Triassic* can be seen in the low

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foothills and as one ascends in the section towards the contact a thick breccia appears in which are fragmented Triassic and rolled Permian material. The general strike + dip on this portion of the front is $N5^{\circ}-10^{\circ}W$ with steep dips to the east. The actual contact can be seen and the Permian shows some brecciation and flowage. The Triassic is truncated. All along the front intrusions occur near the contact.

Above the contact at this place the Permian strikes $N10^{\circ}E$ and dips to the W. The Permian is also the blue fossiliferous ls with dark brown chert in abundance.

Going NE through the blocks one finds it only a thin slice cut by a dike which separates the outer lower pulchra zone with small rhynchonellids from the next slice which strikes $N22^{\circ}W 45^{\circ}SW$. On the outer part of this slice I saw *Glossothyropsis*, corals indicating lower Pulchra, + *Hastedia*. This slice is cut by a N-S dike in about 10' and we have a third Pulchra slice with *Hastedia*. Strike $N20^{\circ}W 47^{\circ}SW$

This fourth slice is separated from a fifth by a wider N-S dike. The fourth slice gives a long



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section down the dike contact face to the NW and one goes through the Composite zone into the Pre-Composite beds.

The next or 5th block is a big one of heavy-bedded, cherty ls. with sand and large productids. I call this Pre-Composite. A sixth, smaller mass of very thin bedded limestone is also assigned to pre-Composite. Between 5 & 6 is a pass that divides the hill into two parts, as usual the pass is a N-S dike. Just SE of 6 is a high mass of Permian. East of 6 is a small knob of smooth gray, red weathering limestone, brecciated on the top and with pebbles of Permian rolled into it. This definitely underlies the Permian. Just S of this Permian knob is a small natural bridge in the brecciated material.

On the NE face of this hill the Composite bed appears at about the same level as the highest peak of Mill Hill. The zone seems not so thick nor so well silicified. It can be located just S of the small peak of Triassic just above the brachiopod beds and 30'-50' higher.

40' vertically above Composite small rhynchonellids, *Hustedella* and *Avicula* occur. 63' vertical to crest where a good exposure

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of lower pulchra was collected: *Duclasma*, *Glossothyropsis*, *Waagenoconcha*, *Spiriferina*, *Dictyoelostus* (common but poorly silicified), *Avonia* etc. This is absolutely typical strike N 15° W 45° SW. ~~The amount to be shown is~~ I estimate 50' stratigraphically from *Composita* to crest.

On the NE nose of the hill a long sequence seems unbroken. I traced *Hallarella* up to within about 10' of a brecciated shaly zone. Just above the shaly zone I saw an imprint of *Waagenoconcha* and one of *Rhyndropora*. There is also a distinct difference in lithology. Although the Inian is reddish & brown it has much better ls and sandy-shaly material. Its prevailing color is red. The Permian on the other hand is highly siliceous, dirty dark brown, often very thinly laminated but compact. It may have lenticular masses of bluish ls. which the Inian does not have. The presence of the *Waagenoconcha* impression disposes of the problem of whether or not this dirty brown rock is Permian or Pennsylvanian. The breccia zone is 10' feet thick approximately.

My imagination here apparently went wild. Reexamination of this section with white produced a

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$$\begin{array}{r} 52.5 \\ 15.5 \\ \hline 37.0 \\ 77.5 \\ \hline 310 \\ \hline 387.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.9 \\ 26.7 \\ \hline 41.6 \end{array}$$

fine products, at the level of the
 rhynchonellids called *Hallorella*.
 It is evident that the rhynchonellids
 are probably not Triassic in age
 and the structure of the inside of
 the crinoid is still to be determined.

Another point was made by
 White who suggested a normal
 Permian-Triassic contact on a small
 block already examined. This is the
 one that has some 50' of uncherty
 limestone. This limestone seems to
 dip under the Triassic but the
 point could not be settled.

Hallorella -
 Composita 149'
 base hill -
 Composita 265'
 Lower part 295'
 560'

May 17 - On East slope of east
 knob of Hill hill I found "*Hallorella*"
 103' below Composita. Slope L to
 Composita is 26° and strike N10°W 45°
 SW. 82' vertically down the slope
 under the *Hallorella* occurrence. The
 rock is predominantly reddish sandy ls
 with a few lenses of olive weathering
 dark gray ls. About 10' vertically above
 the *Hallorella* some brecciated reddish ls
 as on the large hill seen yesterday.

153 from
 Hallorella to
 Composita -
 Diatrypa

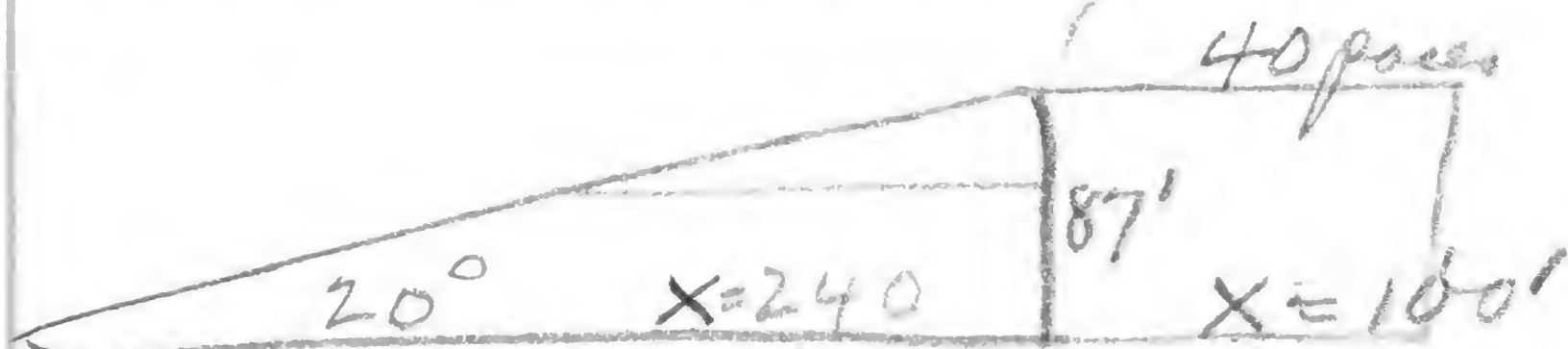
Just below hill just measured
 must be added follow sequence
 from bottom up. 8 H.L. steps of
 shaly fracturing reddish limestone
 4 steps to heavy bedded dark
 brown rock of which there are about
 10'. These contain big Composita,
 Diatrypa, *Spiriferina pulchra*



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And probably belong to Maene House sequence.

4 steps more of heavy-bedded dark weathering rock to top of hill.



100' = 86' of section

Add the 40 paces also of massive dark weathering rock to the thin-bedded Triassic-like rock at base of sequence on hill. Dip 60°. Paces down dip.

N front Mill Hill near west side:

Compass at 43°, 51 steps from Hustedia (Halorella) to base of Composita. Also at this level found Urcinella?, Liroproductus, Elasmotheryus, Eiconospira, Physchionellids, and a few other species in thin beds of limestone through some 20' of rock. Strike dip 40°-50°

This is about 190' between Halorella & Composita

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149

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Traverse across beds in basin.
 Sight from starting point on
 West Peak Mill Hill. $N 63^{\circ} W$
 Hill just east of Monks - $N 22^{\circ} W$
 West Hollowella peak - $562^{\circ} W$
 Top of highest Mtn. - $557^{\circ} E$
 Easternmost knob of Monks - $2^{\circ} E$

West knob of
east part

Strike & dip on lower beds $N 7^{\circ} W 50^{\circ} W$
 $583^{\circ} W$ 33 paces Reddish indurated sh with yd. ls.
 $583^{\circ} W$ 17 " - Black siliceous rock.
 62 " - light gray, reddish ss.
 22 " - fine grained igneous
 114 " - fine grained ss, siliceous sh & ig.
 248 Productid spines, much boring
 $57^{\circ} E$ 60 " - Strike & dip $N 2^{\circ} E 50^{\circ} W$. Base of
 hill. - Slope $L = 15^{\circ}$

$583^{\circ} W$ - 4 HL steps \perp to dip all in thin-bedded
~~thin~~ reddish gray sandy shale.
 7 HL + 3' - top of small hill - This interval
 in moderately heavy-bedded ls.
 $N 12^{\circ} W 43^{\circ} W$. *Brachyolostus*, *Dubya*,
Linoproductus D. Gray bryozoan light
 yellowish or orange weathering

2

3

Slope L on next small hill 8° 10 HL
 steps through massive dark cherty
 limestone with thin red shale
 in top 2 steps.

4

$55^{\circ} W$ - 143 paces to base of small Hill
 \perp to dip; slope L 22° Strike & dip $N 10^{\circ} W$
 $60^{\circ} W$ 9 HL + 2' chiefly thick bedded
 reddish limestone and some red
 shale

$510^{\circ} W$ 76 paces



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5-

Small hill slope $\angle 19^\circ$; Hh 6 - Thin bedded reddish limy ss and thicker ~~lenticular~~ olive weathering ls.

Strike here N+S dip W. Used 60°

548 paces to slope having NE end of Hallorella hill. Slope \angle to top of Hallorella 25° . Section goes S 80° W
10 Hh shaly material reddish.
11 Hh to top of Hallorella
2 Hh in shaly fractured zone just above Hallorella. N 25° W 60° SW.

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7

Slope \angle from top of brecciated zone to top of hill is 30° .

7 Hh - Thinly laminated composite ls.

5 Hh - to Composite - dip 40° S 50° W.

11 Hh + 3 to crest of hill

The beds between 7 Hh + 11 Hh are heavy bedded, not laminated with less chert than below and the chert culminates in the Composite bed.

Small block just east of road about 1 km. S. South west of hill. There is a tilted block of blue gray limestone containing much ropely chert like that of the highest Pulchra beds. Of this there is some 30' in one block. On the upper side are thinner bedded sandy limestone with strike N 30° W 60° SW. These limestones

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are not strongly fossiliferous but a few fossils are present: *Schizodus*, *Bellerophon*, *Sponges?*, These beds seem to dip under the Triassic ss. as shown by the upper massive bed of about 14' in thickness of marbled limestone that overlies the normal Paleozoic rock. This thick bed may or may not be Triassic. 30 pages of the Paleozoic are present. The outcrop is small and to the east but into Triassic that forms a ~~scarp~~ scarp like to the north. The limestone is very fine textured but quite sandy. The *Schizodus* are commonest in a sandy layer about 8' from the massive layer.

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Total horizontal distance
Crest of high peaks east = 2059'

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$$\begin{array}{r} 306 \\ 2 \\ \hline 612 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 616 \\ 154 \\ \hline 770 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 248 \\ 496 \\ 124 \\ \hline 620 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .766 \\ 620 \\ \hline 15320 \\ 4696 \\ \hline 489.920 \end{array}$$

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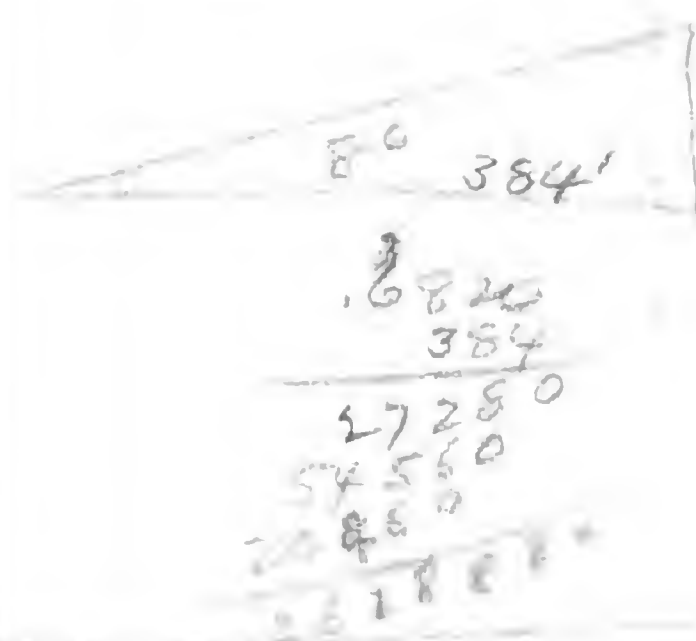
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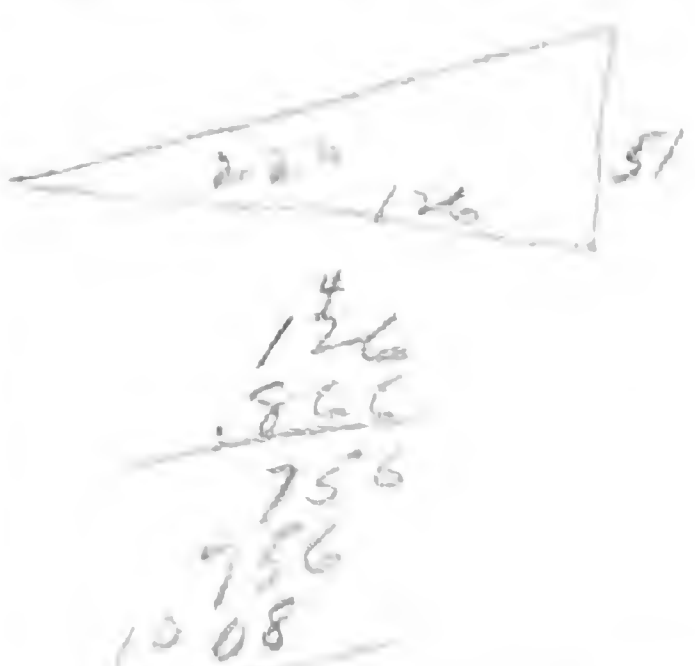
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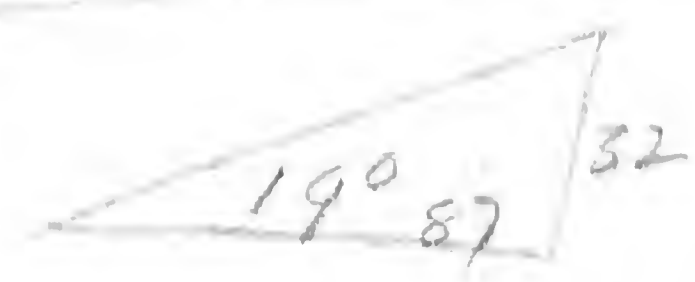
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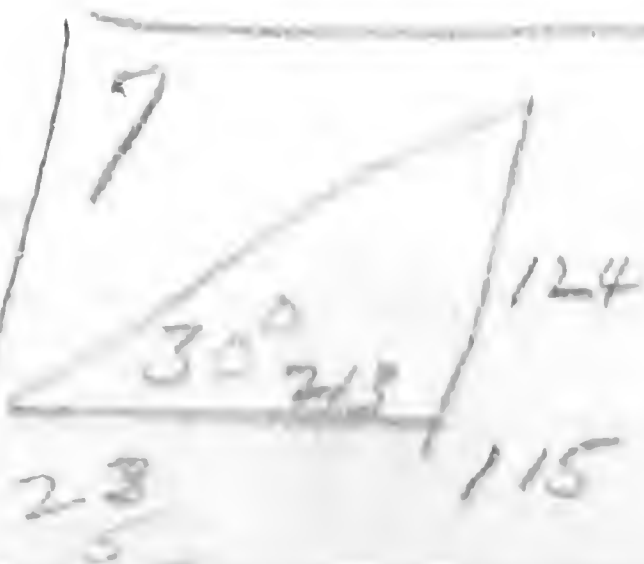
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Have Smithsonian write letter of thanks
Sr. Manuel Lemas

Manager Morenos Mines

El Antimonio, Sonora

May 18. Collected from lowest beds
on edge of hill between Mill
Hill and large Mtn just S of
Mill Hill. I saw the same fauna
at base of hill NE of the Moreno
house near the E-W road across
the ~~flat~~ plain.

Traverse from fossil loc:

S30°E 508 paces

At 257 paces volcanics

At 296 - limestone lens and red ss.
striking N18°W dip? E

508 paces to base of serrate hilly
and Perm. ls. much baked & altered
quite disturbed. One ls. layer N55°W
75°SW.

N87°E 666 paces to base largest hill

At 125 paces red ls. in thick beds
N20°W dip SW.

At 160 went S35°W up hill. In
lower part hill N20°W dips SW. On the
saddle here the Permian
appears to dip under the Triassic
but the part of the Permian
shown is well below Conquistador

At 423 a red ss + ls lens N25°W
dip? Station at 666 about in line
with N-S igneous ridge in basin

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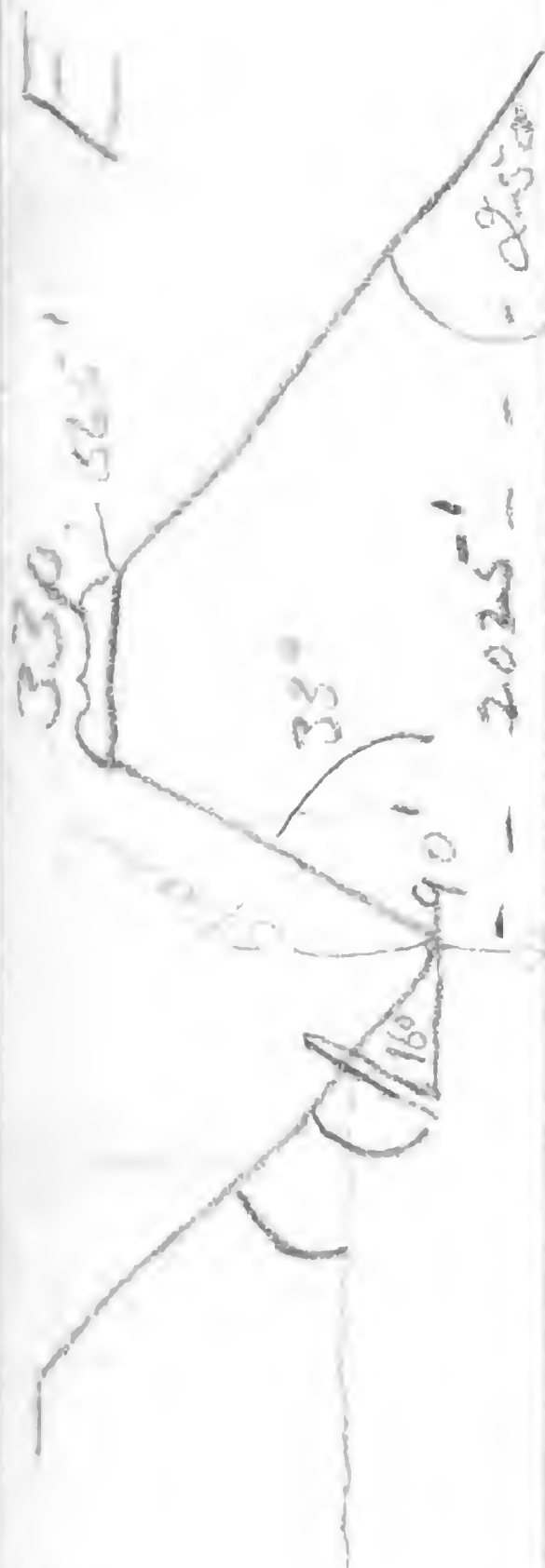
N35°E - 550 To a low knob of dark cherty ls. N57°E dip steep to S.

N87°E. 500

at 500 is an isolated block of Composita zone with lying on top.

N88°E 500 to road.

S27°E down rd - 264 to W end W limit of section most 3 bulls.



May 20 - Alberto makes from Composita through pulchra at The biggest hill 145 m. Below Composita Alberto gives 450 meters, a possible total then of 595 meters for the Permian

La Provederas is 10 km W of Calvica
La Provederas - All slope ls taken standing on SE end strike N13°W dip 84°W.
Direction of section about N65°W. Slope L 25°.

4 H₄ - light blue gray weather, light gray dolomite.

11 H₄ - dark gray dolomite at bottom becoming light at top with occasional thin layers of ls. Dolomite often mottled & banded light & dark but whole interval mostly dark.

10 H₄ - Dark and light banded and fine-bedded ls. & dolomite

448
250

198

594

65 22 H_L - Light gray weathering heavy bedded dolomite showing thin bedded laminae which are often wavy. ✓

8 H_L - Dark gray massive dolomite becoming very thin bedded in to 5'.

10 H_L - Light gray, banded dolomite with yellowish mottled bedding surfaces that have small irregular light gray patches suggesting fossils.

40 H_L - Dark gray heavy bedded dolomite

7 H_L - Dark gray fine grained ls with a little banded dolomite containing small "eyes" in rock. From crest paired 33 paces to brink on W side crest. Total height by H_L. 112 H_L = 560 + 47 = 607'. By barometer 565'

Down west slope first hill to stream in bottom of canyon is 475' drop. 190 paces on slope from top of dolomite to stream. West slope except for the 190 paces is occupied by steel gray dolomite that weathers to a dark gray or black color. The 190 paces are occupied by.

Make 1923' for thickness of lower dolomites

1211' (1211)
 14663) 525
 4663
 9870
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 4663

7770

33
 60
 17
 53

1211' 83
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 33° 53' 190

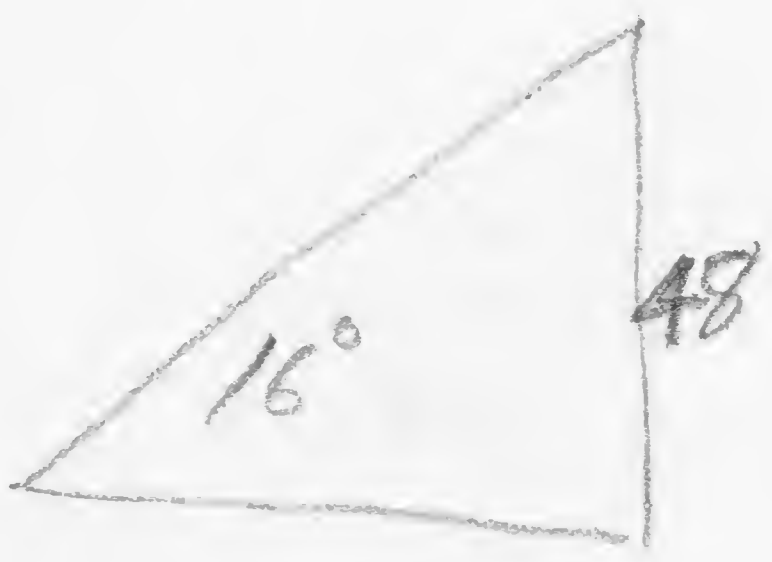
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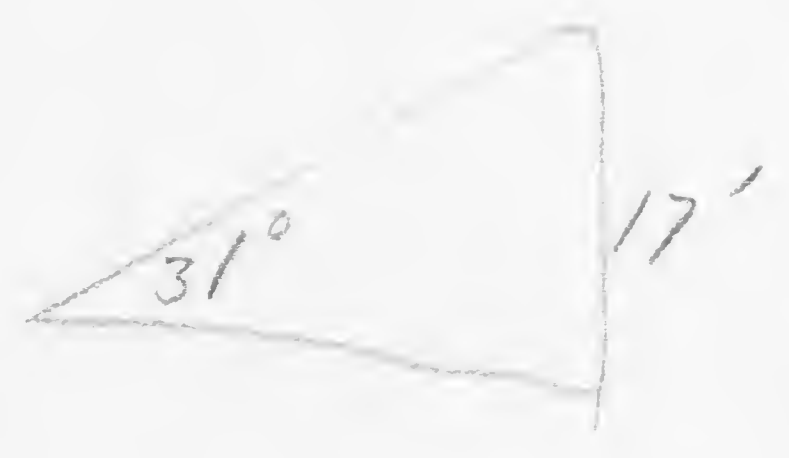
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$\frac{8}{2} = 4$
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$\frac{5}{8/2} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$
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Section from middle of divide east
Divide at 300'. Section should be
added in reverse order to the
dolomite. Slope $\angle 31^\circ$

Mexican

- 28' 1) 3 H.L. - Thin bedded gray to yellow shaly ls.
- 3 1/2' 2) 2' massive bed of dark ls. with
orange-yellow rusty spots.
- 36' 3) 4 H.L. - Thin bedded gray shaly ls.
- 8' 4) 5' ~~thin~~ massive bed.
- 18' 5) 2 H.L. - Thin bedded shaly ls. This may
be the horizon for the good loose
ones.
- 53' 6) 6 H.L. - Thin bedded gray shaly ls. Over
2' massive bed dark limestone
rusty orange yellow.
- 45' 7) 5 H.L. - Thin bedded shaly ls. These
N 20° W 57° E. (sh. p)
- 45' 8) 4 H.L. Heavy bed ls. terminating
in a one foot yellow zone
containing trilobite fragments
- 45' 9) 5 H.L. - Thin bedded shaly weathering
bluish limestone
- 19' 10) 2 H.L. - Ledge of massive limestone
which brings me to the point
on which the slope \angle sight
was taken. Now there is between
this massive ledge and the
great mass of dolomite is
quite a thickness of shale which
must be measured separately.
The slope \angle is 15° and the height
is 30'. The section is mostly covered
but near 10 red crumbly shale with
ls lenses are exposed.

Barometer reading from center
of divide to the top of 10 is 160'

266'

2680/30
2680
3200 = 11
2680
6200

6009/160
12018
39820
36084
37660

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 2- 2
 3- 37
 4- 7
 5- 15
 6- 50
 7- 42
 8- 34
 9- 42
 10- 7

$$\begin{array}{r} 15440 \\ \hline 6579 \\ 06840 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \hline 512 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ \hline 22 \\ 25 \\ 47 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \hline 512 \\ 225 \\ 225 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 (174) \\ 2867 \\ \hline 21330 \\ 20069 \\ \hline 12610 \end{array}$$

Analyst
778'
not
complete

J

West up slope to base of ledge that
sticks up prominently. Add to No 1
Slope $\angle 16^\circ$

4 HL - thin sandy red shale with
calcareous lenses

340'

I'

690

Barometer
350'

I

4 1/2 HL - coarsely and platy shaly
limestone with trilobites

Barometer here is 350' 2888) 50 (12/74

This zone contains many trilobites

Pisolitic limestone is

abundant in the division C.

21320
21076
12440

330'

H 101
N

431'

G

sh
747'

F

May 21 - Took 3 pictures, 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~
2 shows view to NW showing hogback
ridge, 3 to NNW shows E ridges in
valley on north side Mtn., 4 details
of E, showing shales under thick
ridge E.

Barometer
15 18'

E

174'

Red
shale
Cobbly ls.

D

166'

shaly
ls.

C

Walked N along ridges on N side
divide to a point where section could
be walked from top of A to at least
base of heavy limestone to west.

Red
112'
shale

B

Pace distance between E and bed 10 of
page 66 - Slope $\angle 14^\circ$ - Total height
76 paces + 644 to a 2' ledge band is
146 total pace to bed 10. Total height 9 HL
Bed 10 about 22' thick.

1923'
Dolomite

A

Bed 10 - top (or base of dolomite) slope $\angle 27^\circ$
Barometer 155' - 210 = 55'
Gives thickness of div. B.

4391'

total

Bed 10 contains pisolite which often

68

yield orange-yellow spots. Also pisolites

Section from E to the west
through low canyon

Strike + dip on E - $N 7^{\circ} W 73^{\circ} W$.

F - 59 paces. Top 18 paces in red sandy shale. Lower 41 in platy yellow weathering shaly limestone. A band 7 paces wide occurs just under the red shale which is more massive + very yellow and makes a conspicuous yellow band. Beneath the yellow band the rock is thin platy ls. The conspicuous yellow band is fairly heavy bedded and very hard. Beds 4 - 6".

About 19 paces of thinner platy yellow plates. Then 10 paces red shale. The remaining 15 paces are cobbly to platy ls. A thin granular band 5 paces west of E produced a few trilobite heads.

The 7 pace band of yellow consists really of 1 foot of yellow hard ls on bottom + 1' on top with red shale in between. These 7 paces should be added to the red shale.

The red shales are very micaceous and seem to have been considerably altered.

G - 9 paces of olive gray smooth weathering limestone with blue to blue gray interior. Some

59
2
118
29
147

420

69

Layers weather to a bright orange yellow to light brown color making conspicuous patches or bands.

4 paces west of G the rock is soft then comes 6' of sandy limestone. This ~~H-140 paces~~ should all be added to G. as it seems to make one ledge. It would then have a total pace of 17 paces.

$\frac{34}{9}$
43

H - interval 132 paces.

$\frac{132}{2} = 66$ 330

It is difficult to make out a section here but above G there are 16 paces in thin platy ls.

70⁺ paces sandy, limy shale & shale with occasional fossils.

46 paces in platy ls.

I - 140 paces to west end mountain, 70 paces additional or 210 paces to shale or quartzite contact. The 70 paces are evidently ls. & shale beds check ~~66~~ 66 paces to base of quartzite.

$\frac{140}{2}$
280
70
350

Thus the ls. are 140 paces

I' Transition 136 paces

$\frac{136}{2} = 68$
272
68
340

J - Quartzite 275 paces. Picture 5, pinky quartzite contact.

$\frac{275}{2} = 138$
550
138
688

Bed I - massive layer of dark limestone containing wavy bands of impurities, irregular calcite veins, a little dolomite & some marble of light color showing

70.

flow structure. Black eyes & oolite common. Some small siliceous masses of brown color. Strongly resembles the Jujuba of the Arroyos hills and I tentatively correlate them.

Multiply by 0.8 factor for pacing slope of 10°

Total of 458' for Bed I. Probably excessive

- Bed I' - section from quartzite to black lines zone, add in inverse order. Taken at divide on W. side.
- A - 9' dark brown sandy ls.
 - B - 3' platy ls.
 - C - 2' hard massive ls.
 - D - 70' moderately heavy bedded platy ls. 31'
 - E - 57' thin bedded platy ls. 23'
- D and E paced up a slope of 10°
- F - 8' hard massive ls. forming with G & H a thick ridge. Oolitic ls. bluish gray, dark.
 - G - 10' - cobbly limestone light blue gray
 - H - 13' - hard thin bedded massive limestone forming a thick ridge. Contains rusty irregular seams and the "eyes" or pisolites near the top.
 - I - 18' thin bedded fine brown ss. with long layers of *Saltella*.
 - J - 8' massive oolitic + pisolitic ls.
 - K - 23' - thin bedded platy limestone with trilobite fragments.
 - L - 10' brown sandy shale with ls. lenses of *Saltella*.
- From L up ^{to P} we go on a slope of 17°.

71- First 30' up in slope in thin bedded platy limestone culminating in a thick ledge of massive rock.

11- Next 13' up slope thin-bedded calcareous brown ss. with limy lenses having cystid plates.

O- 6' of slope in yellow weathering ls.

P- 20' of slope in blue gray cobbly to moderately heavy bedded ls. with big black calcareous eyes. This bed is adjacent to the main mass. It is more sandy than the main mass of I and therefore has made a slope away from the Mts.

Most of the beds from A-P contain fragments of fossils. Except for the *Sallerella* I saw no good or complete specimens.

Section in Quartzite

Elev. of Barometer at contact 500'

20 paces W of contact is a 5' bed of brown weathering dolomite. 198' from contact comes a bed of green sandy ss shale that I estimate would be about 100' thick. This is followed by thick limestones. The first ledge is about 10' thick and is ~~thin~~ followed by more sandy green

L to P to be figured with L of 170. Height of 69' = 225'

13057) 69 (225
6114
7860
6114
17460

Deduct this 185' from the quartzite total

72
This thickness may be excessive

shale ~~about~~ and sandstones about 75' \pm to another heavy massive ledge of limestone. Barometer at this ledge 325' representing a drop from the contact of 175'. Slope \angle to contact from this ledge 10'. This equals a thickness of quartzite of 905'.

A chain of small hills runs along the strike of the Mojave side of the \angle and are probably \angle (Mojave). For lower part section below quartzite slope \angle 190, vertical distance 300'. I take 20 paces off total horizontal distance. This triangle = 821 feet horizontal.

A = 247
B = 147
C-F = 314
G = 89
H = 310

1097' A
247
4245) 105
8490
20100
16980
32200

59
2
118
29
147

109.7
- 35
1062' for lower part sequence

Section going east from edge of plain to base of quartzite. Section (do not) in vertical order. Slope angle 23°

14 paces to lowest outcrop. Lowest rock a thick ledge 6' of hard massive light gray marble-like ls. separated from another by a few feet of shale. Then follows green shale on the slope to the top of another ls. Contact of shale & ls. is 50' above plain level by barometer. Barometer registers exactly 105' at top of thick ledge.

Section paced from ledge to bottom of notch at divide: 59 paces coverage. Last 29 paces in red sh & calcareous ~~not~~ ~~light~~ ~~shale~~ brown ls. having salted and high flies. Lower 29 paces in bluish thin bedded

3458

$$\begin{array}{r} 5280 \\ 6 \\ \hline 32880 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 417 \\ 9 \\ \hline 3753 \\ 417 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 417 \\ 8 \\ \hline 3336 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2085 \\ 3336 \\ \hline 35645 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 263 \\ 96 \\ \hline 311 \end{array}$$

73

limestone Top limestone of interval A is 20' thick with a foot of ss at the base. Next hill slope is 24°.

C

At 50' up Saltville slaty gray way to yellowish platy ls. containing Lingulella & Trilobites fragments.

D

At 65' feet the platy yellow weathering rock gives way to

E-F

at 140' comes top of section, a 20' bed of ribbon banded blue gray ls. in which the interbedded argillites weather to a bright orange color.

314

4452

140
13356

6440

4452

19980

Between this bed and the platy yellow ls with Lingulella are blue gray ls. and yellow limy shales all abounding in Trilobites. Unfortunately the rock is so fresh the Trilobites cannot be obtained.

G

Between F comes 4 paces in ~~blue~~ bluish platy ls, 2' massive ribbon banded ls., 14 paces platy ls., 6' ribbon banded brown and dark gray ls., 9 paces platy ls but 5' yellow weathering ls on W side 8' ledge of mottled dark gray, yellow to orange ls. This brings to last hill with slope is 25° and height

H

55' up crumbly quartzite about size of pebbles, 1 to bed.

75' crumbly greenish sand shale

105' massive red marbled ls.

125' green shale

145' massive ls. with quartzite

layer at its base. This is contact of quartzite and lower thin ls.

Interval 125-145 placed in quartzite sequence

4663

145
13989

5110

4663

4470

21
35
6
23
5
8



43' at top of 14
added to quartzite 74

Thickness
Quartzite
310 x 2 = 620
x 1/2 = 155
775

775'
+ 43
20
838

From this ls there are 20 paces to another ls bed with 1' quartzite at base and thickness of 6', clutermanning are green shales. This may be same as preceding bed but offset to east. An offset of a quartzite layer opposite the first ls in this sequence is seen. Probably this 20 paces should not be added.

This upper ls was walked to the end of the mtn so I conclude it is OK and paced the quartzite from it. 310 paces across quartzite-shale outcrop. Quartzites are great lenses in greenish dark rusty weathering sandy sh = 775 feet for the quartzite.

After lunch came back through quartzite to see the shales. A big shale slope occurs on the west side of the easternmost limestone bed, probably 75' of dark arenaceous shale but I saw no fossils in them. This is true of the shale bed on the opposite side of the same ls.

Picture 9, pack 4 - Quartzite-Jojoba

" 10, " 4 - Fossiliferous beds W slope

part 3 of the E possibly same is a large igneous intrusion in which the mine La Povedora occurs. This has marbled some of the ls on its S end, for example the two small white hills on each side of the road on the east side of the pass.

Owe for car 20, 21, 22.

310

328
310

9840
984

101680

273
328

2184
228546
23089548

719840
85940

415
328

124830
124830

136120

Arellano figures on Provedora

A' - Iron? —	415 m = 1263'
B' - Arroyos —	310 m = 1017'
C' - Jagua —	230 m = 754'
D' - quartzite —	273 m = 895'
E' - West square —	272 m = 892'
Total ^{3.28} 1500 m = 4920'	<u>1500 m</u> 4821'

10000
3328
41200

895
872
1767

Cooper figures

+ 95	A' — Iron —	1456
- 27	B' — Arroyos —	990
- 64	C' — Jagua —	690
+ -124	D' — quartzite —	771
+ 170	E' — West square —	1062
		<u>4969'</u>
- 215		
+ 265		

+ 50' Final figures Jan 30, 1950

Diagram

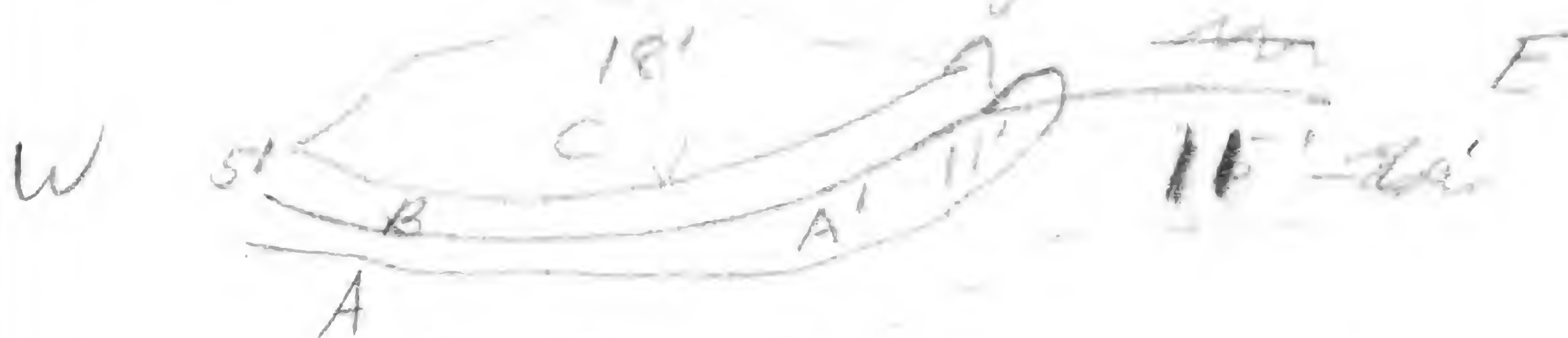
Juan —	1312	
Arroyos —	1018	1116
Cerro Prieto —	329	333
Buelna —	398	225
Provedora —	732	887
Cueva —	961	950

76

N60°W 1270 paces to another small knob. Sight on Wand to Procedora S45°E. Sight on W tip of El Juan of Puyos hills is S2°W. Low hill measure

hard dark gray ls. much stained by calcite N70°E 53°SE strike & dip. Light on Saporos N17°W.

N55°W. 1500 Small syncline



A' - massive dark quartzite 11'?

A heavy deep brown ss.

B. Shaly fine-grained ss. fossils

C. Massive quartzite, fossils at base

25'

4-5'

at 170

G

Sight on Wand Procedora S48°E

S48°E 4500

paces to Wand Procedora

4 st.

20'

F

May 25 - Collenia reef - N45°W 20°SW on thin beds under reef.

A - heavy-bedded gray ls.

B - covered

C - Heavy-bedded gray ls. massive sh. many little bedding.

D - Thinner bedded 6-8', detrital ls. with oolites? & fossil fragments

E thin-bedded ls & sandy ls.

some of it pink in color

3 steps 15'

E

1 st 5'

D

3 steps 15'

C

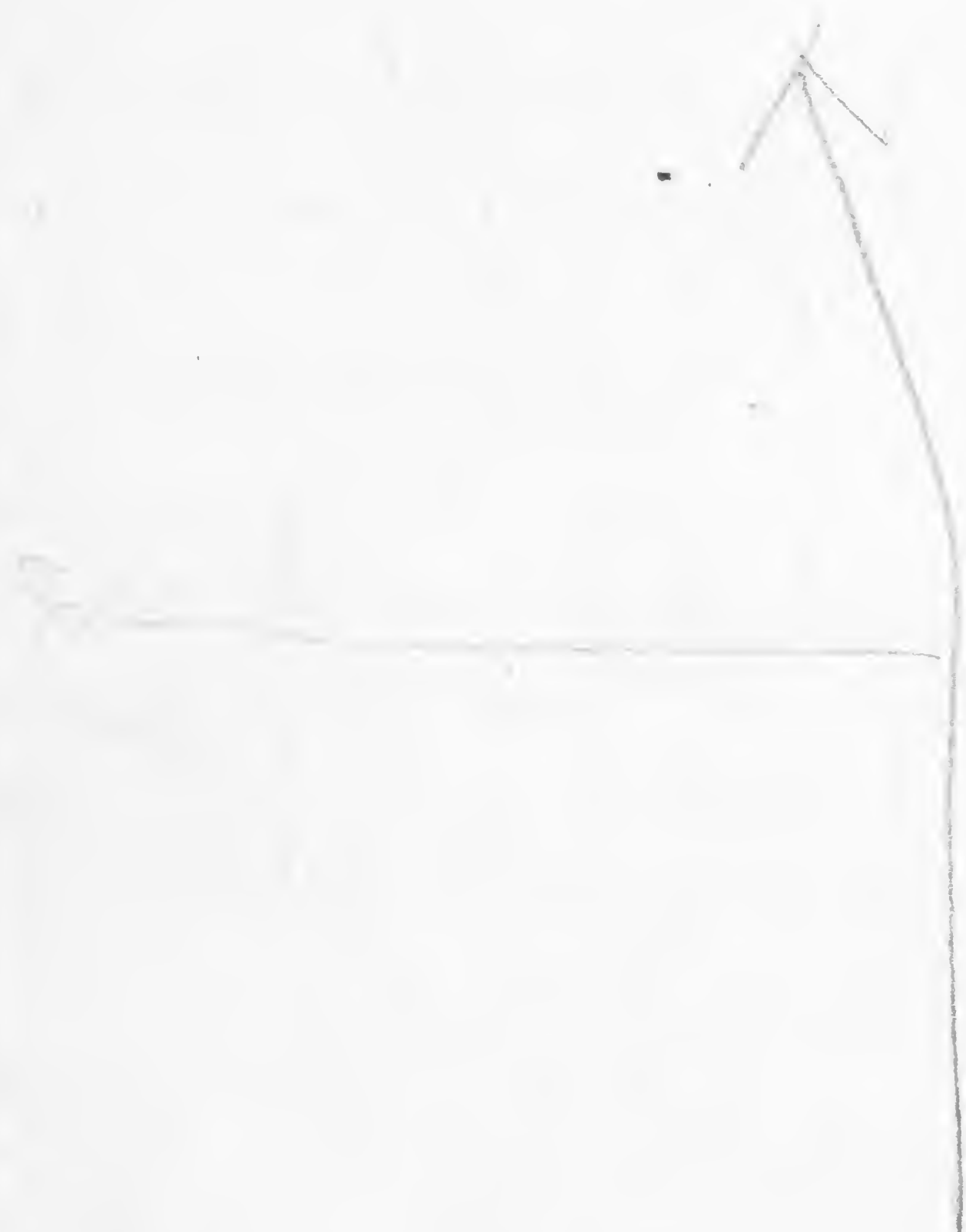
2 st 10'

B

3 steps 15'

A

3



F Collenia reef.

77 G - massive gray ls. with calcite veins

Light on Sapias cone N27°W.

Through Collenia made with compass at 25° (excessive) Post Collenia out at 17°. Alberto discovered a probable Archaeocyathid.

\$75W from quartzite hill 1775 paces comes long low bridge. Strike N22°W 25°NE. These cover, where in succession 141 paces and are capped by 11' of same kind of limestone lying nearly horizontal and forming a small mesa. The ls is thin bedded alternating light & dark gray, much brecciated at the south end. The limestone suggests either Jorda or El Fen more nearly the latter. The mesa is bordered on the N by basaltic rock and a low hill of the same appearing rock lies to the south. The dip decreases to 12° in the mesa-like top.

Easternmost of 2 Sapoos Hills
Slope $\angle 18\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

quadrant $N 43^{\circ} E 50^{\circ} NW$

Quartzite Knobs seen this morning in line with the squarish

A few trilobites, 2 paces above quartzite
Salthella in middle of B. Near the
top is a thin white bed crowded
with trilobite fragments.

C - Massive limestone light gray
much calcite veining
Barometer at 125!

D - yellow limestone, thin bedded
with a small amt of ss. Saltella
abundant in lower part, Trilobites
common at top.

E- At bottom thin bedded ls ~~is~~ with black bivalve-like eyes, mostly covered by debris from uppermost ledge. Barometer 180 at top of this interval which is at base of cliff of massive ls. The thin bedded 3-4" ls appears under the cliff above.

F - Massive gray ls. many small
calcite veins, Barometer at crest
240', ~~just over the dip on crest~~
Slope to on W side N 37° ^{East 38°} to base of cliff.

79

On W slope much of the limestone is brown-weathering dolomite. I think this is ^{not} limestone because on the E side it rests on a few feet of shaly ls & ls. with trilobite debris striking east-west and dipping to the N. This thin bedded material in turn rests on another layer of mass. This limestone looks like that in the knob N65°W of the Colonia.

The long low ridge where the lava flow is lies near the strike of this outcrop (East Lapsos)

May 26 - Examined rocks on divide and hill to north of old road to Pitquinto east of Calvaria. Here the large hill is mainly a dip slope of thin & heavily-bedded ss overlain by limestone shale and ss with some igneous material to the southeast. I think all of this material is of Cambrian age because of the great resemblance to the Cambrian we have been working in. The limestones are blue-gray often weathering pinkish, with sand and oolites. Occasional *Leptaena*-like bodies also occur. The shales are greenish gray, very sandy and have "trail"-like markings. In addition to the lithological

SW

evidence I found two specimens
with possible trilobite fragments.

Dip 34°

- A West Sapoos hill - Slope \angle 19°
Lowest exposure about 8' gray
ls with calcite veins a possible
ref. To top of quartzite 273 paces
and barometer at 160'
- B 31 paces W of quartzite contact
a 2-3" with *Orthis* *Salterella*, 58
paces total of blue bedded limestone
in beds 1/2" - 2" thick. Barometer
200'. Thin trilobite *coquina* at top.
- C About 4' massive ls.
- D - 67 paces in thin bedded ls. like
that below. Some Trilobite fragments
Barometer 225'
- E - 20' heavy massive ls Slope
steepens here & the \angle is 29°
80 paces Light blue and yellow
platy limestone. *Trilobites* present
near top. *Salterella* abundant below
Barometer at 300'.
- F - 17 paces massive ledge of
moderately heavy bedded yellow
brown weathering ls.
Barometer at 325'.
- G. 45 paces to top in light blue gray

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 12570
 \end{array}$$

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 (1013.
 \end{array}$$

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 .5592 \\
 \underline{55920} \\
 566.4676
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23 \\
 \underline{2} \\
 46 \\
 \underline{11}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1013 \\
 \underline{57} \\
 656
 \end{array}$$

600'



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 \underline{26585} \\
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 \end{array}$$

May 27 - Spent morning
trying to make arrangements
to get boxes shipped out
of town. This was finally
arranged and the boxes
left about 10:30.

In afternoon walked to
steeply dipping rocks on the
north end of the chain of
hills on the SE side of
Coborco. These are much
altered ls. sh., and ss.
but near the top on the
west side, in a slide
by some small caves I
found Salterella which
gives me good evidence
taken with the trilobite
fragments found higher in
the section on May 26th
that the whole sequence

which must be several hundred feet thick is all E. This definitely puts Baker's Caborca group in the E, not in the Pennsylvanian where he had it. Strike $N68^{\circ}W30-50^{\circ}S$.

May 28- Left Caborca at about 9 A.M. Mexico City time. Altar proves to lie about 15 miles almost due east, possibly a little S of east of Pitiquito. In some low hills about 2 miles SE of Altar we stopped to look at the rocks, which are mostly greenish fine grained schists that crumble to small fragments. The schists contain quartzite and limestone lenses, the

latter strongly suggesting
lenses in the E. It is my
belief, without any evidence
other than lithology, that
these rocks may be more
intensely metamorphosed
rather than Pre-E.

81

shattered with many calcite veins
Barometer at 350'

12 on pack 4 is of Provedora +
granite from W. Sapos.

23 paces to W. brink of crest and
there must be about 200' thickness
to the West.

To the N + NW of this peak are
many others that must hold
many secrets of the Paleozoic.
Some seem to line up with Sapos.

2. Slope \angle on west face 28°

There is just $\frac{1}{4}$ mile between E. & Sapos

Hildegardo Badilla, S.
Caborca, Sonora.

Avenida D, #19 North.

1/4 5000'

1-5000

1" = 4' 7"

1" = 139 meters

$\frac{1}{10} = 13.9m$

$\frac{1}{10} = 42'$

1350
970
380
4365.93

2

606
606

Notes

Mexico

Mar. - April

1944

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Sonora Feb-April 1944

February 19-

5

Left Washington 40 minutes late on the Diplomat scheduled to leave at 8:20

February 20.

5

Arrived St. Louis at 4:30 exactly on time. Left St. Louis 6:50 on Sunshine Special. Scheduled departure is 5:50 P.M.

February 21

17

Day without event but train getting progressively later. Arrived at border about 2:00 A.M. Inspection took about 2 1/2 hours. Left Nuevo Laredo at about 4:30 A.M.

February 22.

T

Continued to lose time but trip fairly pleasant.

February 23.

W

Arrived Mexico City at 10:15, nearly 15 hours late. Was met by Alberto who took me and Mr. Landry to Hotel Remon. There I shared Mr. Landry's room for the night.

Feb. 24-

Th

Started arrangements for leaving M.C. Lunched at Forster's with Larabee a U.S. G.S. geologist. Afternoon went to RR people again. Supper with Alberto and a Sr. Martin, friend of J.D. Stewart.

Feb. 25-

F

Called at Embassy and chatted with Mr. O'Donoghue. Went to RR again but got no further with negotiations. In afternoon went back to RR with Alberto and discovered that reservations to

Nogales had been arranged. Had supper at the Foshag's.

February 26.

In morning called on Dr. Flores. Cordially received but our Sonora work created only mild interest. Pictures of fossils interested them. Met Dr. Waring, now in charge of Stratigraphy and Paleontology at the Petroleum Institute. Lunched with Waring who is much interested in Eurypterida. I agreed to report to him what the status of our eurypterid collection is and if we have any new material for description.

Shopped with Alberto after 4 P.M. and had a "medienda" or evening lunch with him.

February 27-

Spent all morning writing letters & correspondence preparatory to leaving tomorrow. In afternoon walked out to Chapultepec park.

February 28.-

Got ready to leave for Sonora. Lunched with Foshag's. Had supper with Alberto. Left Mexico City about 8:15 P.M.

February 29-

Arrived in Guadalajara about 3 hours late. Left Guadalajara at 12:30 P.M. Had pleasant trip all evening.

March 1.

Landed at Mazatlan. That a bridge was burned out north of Mazatlan. Left M. at 10 AM and went to burned out bridge. Transferred baggage to train on N side of bridge. Stayed here all afternoon. Collected shells on beach part of

3 afternoon. Locality is 4 km. S. of Pozole, about 1/2 mile S of kilometer post 1120 on shore on north side of a small creek. Shells abundant + varied, including brachiopods. Started north at 3:45 P.M. The shell locality is 21 km. southeast of Tinas where we spent the night. The engine ran out of fuel and we stayed at Tinas all night.

March 2. At 12:30^{P.M.} we were finally rescued by a freight engine and we started laboriously to the north. Pretty slow going at night.

March 3 - Woke up in San Blas with a day and night still ahead of us.

March 4
Wrote California Academy and sent Raymond's fossils can be found. Check La Cuesta fossils with those from the Montoya. Look for King's paper on Paleozoic of Mexico in my notebook on Smithsonian. Reached Nogales about 8 A.M. Took room in a small hotel. Went to consulate at 9 A.M. to learn that air photos had all been taken out of the village. Hung around Nogales till 8 P.M. and then took train to Santa Ana where we arrived about 11:30 P.M.

March 5 -

Spent day in Santa Ana walking around. Bus service to Caborca had been stopped on this very day.

March 6

Santa Ana - to Caborca where we arrived at 4 P.M. Spent remainder of day making arrangements for living + field work.

Cerro de
March 7- Manuel Pineda 20 miles

4 Small knopf east of "Lapra" and
NNW of Cerro Prieto composed of limestone
breccia mostly dark blue gray but
patches of pink strongly suggesting
the archaeanathinae reef. The material
is lithologically Cambrian. The larger
hill just SE containing limestone and
sandstone intruded by basic
igneous material. This is 5-6 miles
NNW of Caloca.

La Zorra is a low hill on west side
of Sonoyta road about 9 miles NNW of
Caloca. It is composed of basic igneous
material. About $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 mile west of La Zorra
is another low hill composed of hornblende
porphyry. Due west of the north end of
this chain is a small somewhat conical
hill of hornblende porphyry.

The hill just south of the latter is of
limestone and probably so is the chain
running SE. The rock is dark gray,
much worn by solution, and thus very
rough on the surface. Small brown
masses of silica are common. A little
of the brecciated limestone is present.
The rock suggests that seen at Cerro
Manuel Pineda this morning and I think
it is probably E reef limestone. Several
masses appear to the SE. The alignment
of the hill is ca. 310° . Small calcite veins are
abundant.

We went out Sonoyta road 9-12 miles,
it is not certain just what the
distance is. The rocks on the east side of
the road are mostly considerably altered
limestones shot thru with intrusions.
Basic flows are in evidence on the
west side of the road. Saw nothing to prove E.

March 8-

20 miles

Gasoline 10 litres

3.00

Spent morning in north end of group of hills east of La Zorra and east of Sonoyta road. All hills visited proved to be composed of hornblende rhyolite² porphyry like La Zorra. The chain west of La Zorra and the small conical hill at N end of 2nd chain W of La Zorra.

Large hill, 3 or 4 miles north northwest of Caborca is composed of a central ridge of dolomite and quartzite with igneous rocks on northeast and southwest flanks. The rocks are so altered that search for fossils in them is hopeless. A layer of sandy dolomite seems to dip at 340° . The main backbone of the hill is the quartzite which occupies the high central half.

All the hills on the east side of the Sonoyta road north of Caborca seem quite hopeless as possible sources of fossils. They are either composed of igneous materials or are so altered as to have destroyed the fossils completely. The unaltered or only slightly altered rocks north of Caborca seem to be north of the Provedora mass.

March 9.

Fill required Transmission

2.25

Gasoline 15 litres (to be paid for later)

Dip direction 125° dip 70° , $30^\circ S$

30 miles

Spent morning in real Sapos hills. The hills we visited last year and called Sapos are called Cerro Defunta. These Sapos hills consist of one hill with two knobs on the east side which is composed of hornblende porphyry (possibly Dacite porphyry). West of this isolated hill is the main mass of the Sapos with a low short chain to the south uniting with the main body on the north-west and enclosing a small amphitheater. North of the main mass are three isolated knobs.

The Sapos consist of dolomitic limestones alternating light gray and dark gray to black, dipping about 30° to the south. The light gray fresh weathers ash gray but has a somewhat darker gray fracture. The light rock is very dense and very fine-grained.

The darker rock weathers nearly black but fractures to a steel gray and is usually finely crystalline. The dark often contains networks and/or masses of brown-weathering silica. The light rock is often very thinly bedded with the bedding showing as lines on the surface. The same is true of the dark rock and the bedding is often wavy, showing probably a certain amount of flexing.

The rocks all seem too highly altered to yield fossils. The mass has a remote resemblance to the El Zorro but I saw no *Spiranella* or the alternating colored bands of parts of the El Zorro.



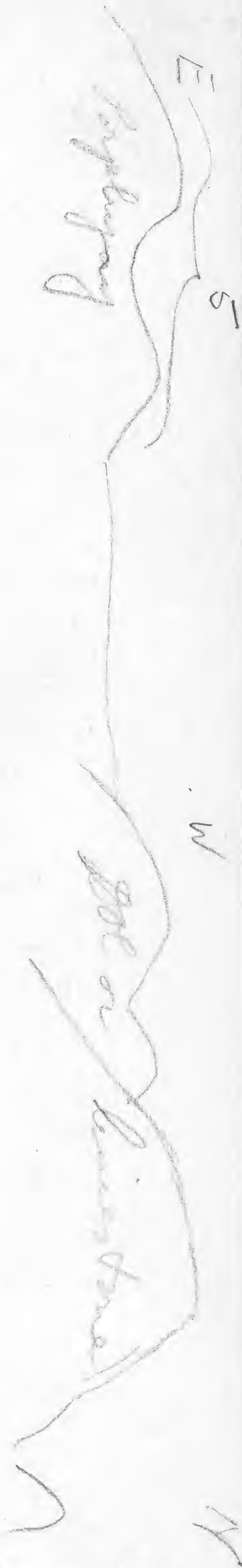
Hill no 1 of Los Sapos consists chiefly of light colored fine-grained marble overlying darker ls and overlain by mottled brown and dark gray limestone. Between the marble and the overlying dark ls. is a thin bed of platy limestone about 5'-6' thick with an inch of edgewise conglomerate at base. This rock did not seem much altered but a search for fossils in it proved fruitless. The light colored marble seemed considerably altered and in the dark rock brown networks of silica are present.

Hill no 2 - is low, isolated height of massive dark brown - weathering brown or reddish brown massive limestone. This rock all weathers dull like a dolomite. It contains many brown siliceous nodules. The south side of the hill is of light gray dolomite.

Hill No 3 - very heavily bedded massive limestone, dark gray and mottled brown and gray with the brownish part standing in irregular relief. The lower half of the hill is of light gray often pink marble. This is overlain by a massive ledge-pitted dolomite. The contact is sharp but the rocks are so altered fossils cannot be got. The lower part shows thin wavy bands of bedding more or less distinct but between them are thicker layers and lentils - masses of granular or pure limestone. The whole is now marbled but the ensemble is typically that of the Cambrian. Much of lower bed changed to red & pink.

Hill 6 is directly south of hill 4 and is of dark gray fine-grained dolomite or ls. with a shaly gray fracture. Contains

To Sapor



Thin horizontal white veins of dolomite or calcite.

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Hills a small mound like sand of 4. Many worn black shale chips seen on the valley floor in all parts of this section.

Alberto found one dolomitized *Spiranella* in Hill no 2. The whole sequence suggests our El Jun.

March 10 -

15 liters gas from Valencia

Los Defuntos

Examined group of hills between Los Lagos and La Zorra. At north end is a low knoll of dacite? (hornblende porphyry) but to the south is quite a chain of large and small hills. I examined nearly all of them and all seem to be composed of ash weathering cream colored crystalline dolomite or dark gray to black steel gray dolomite. Fossils cannot be seen but ghosts of sedimentary structure in the form of bedding and oolites are often present. The presence of oolites is most suggestive of Cambrian and of the middle E because it is at that level where these structures are most abundant. The structure of the Lagos with its E-W strike suggests that these hills are also of the El Jun dolomitic limestone. Nothing in the lithology will negate this supposition.

On the west side of these hills the dolomite is much fractured and the zone of fracture is a zone of weakness forming a low saddle which from a distance suggests a zone of stratigraphic lithology. The rock at this point breaks into small pieces the size of a walnut or a little larger.

26 miles



The rocks examined this morning seem to strike into the Sops igneous rocks.

9 On NE side of Calceat hill of this group Albert found some reddish limestone with trilobites. On investigation about 180 feet of platy limestone and yellow sandy shale were found at the base of the hill just south of the sheer cliff on the north side. The upper 90 feet of this platy ls contained fossils. In the lower 20-25' ± of the upper half came n. gen. and Albertella. This seems to be the same faunal zone as the Albertella zone just east of the high ledge in the saddle at Provedora. Near the top of the shaly beds *Glossoplana* was seen but I doubt if any good specimens occur. Just below the top of the shaly material occurs a layer a foot to 18" thick of reddish oolitic limestone containing small trilobite heads. I am not certain if this material was in place.

A large collection of pieces taken from this place.

March 11.

Laundry 4 pesos (one about 2) Borrowed paid
2 gals of gas from V. Shovel

- 10) Los Defuntos dip on the shales 34° dip
 185° . Limestones dipped 20° at 185°

20 miles

Lista Blanca - Low knoll just
S of Puma is of igneous material
but the first backbone or part forming
first or Northeasternmost ridge is
composed of vertical conglomerate
interbedded with purplish shales. All
are baked hard and intruded with basic
igneous materials. The conglomerate
strikes 320° and is about vertical.

From crest of this easternmost knoll
I went 195° or nearly due south
across the structure, across baked
shales lenses of much altered limestone.
This conglomerate and shale with
occasional beds of thin limestone
continue for about 100 yards horizontally
where the hill steepens and a great mass
of limestone conglomerate appears. This
seems to me to be old consolidated
talus because it lies on the upended
edges of white marble. The marble
appears in the gaps at the front end
of the hills facing the N.W. This rock
is so altered that it is hopeless to look
for fossils in it. I should say that the
ls conglomerate to the marble saddle
occupies 75-100 yards horizontally.

The ls conglomerate is mainly of gray
dolomitic limestone pebbles, mostly
subangular. The marble continues to the
main crest forming the highest part
of the hill on the east side.

Went 130° from crest between valley on
east side and went up hills to the
highest point.

Dip near ~~east~~ N crest on marble is 45° to the $S 165^\circ$

11 About 50 yds S of crest color of marble changes to gray (steel) and the rock looks to be a thick dolomite.

On the inside or east face of the amphitheater cream colored Dolomite (or ls) alternates with band dark and gray dolomite. The gray bands weathering out rough, like the material in the lower El Tren at Arroyos. The strike of the rocks is 305° and the dip 70° NE (28°)

In afternoon examined a bed of shale some 20' thick which underlies banded ls. The shale is definitely fossiliferous but aside from 3 poor pieces I found nothing definite in it. This shale suggests the shale seen in the El Tren at Arroyos just under the beds that yielded the poor Trilobites. The strike of the shale as measured on its base is 100° and it dips north (10°) at a dip of 23° . Lithologically all the beds seen here at Santa Blanca suggest the El Tren except the conglomerates at the northeast end.

The west end of Santa Blanca is a low hill of dark irregularly banded ls striking 125° and dipping 28° to the NE (35°)

Post El Tren Conglomerate has boulders mostly of quartzite with a little red jasper. Pebbles range in size up to ones about $1\frac{1}{2}$ times my fist. A green mineral, probably epidote fills crevices and cavities in the conglomerate. Limestone pebbles occur but are rare.

According to Alberto the contact of the congl. and ls. may be represented by the limestone conglomerate which may be a fault breccia. The copper mineralization is in the limestone breccia.

March 13 -

Of chisels at
gasoline

5.00

2.30

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Cerro Buelna (Sagor of 1943)

18 miles

Collected west hill all morning. Olenellus extends for a long distance above the sandstone. The specimens are mostly all badly broken & some pieces of rock are a conglomera of trilobite fragments. Givanelia occurs with the Olenellus and Salterella occurs in lenticular beds throughout.

A layer of Scolithus tubes appears low in the quartzite sequence of the west hill.

Above the sandstone on the West Buelna the limestone is thin bedded blue gray containing many fragments of Olenellus and a stubby Salterella. Higher in the sequence the limestone becomes heavy bedded in lenses, or perhaps reefs. In the lower part Givanelia is well developed. An horizon of Salterella occurs well up on the slope and towards the top yellow or brown beds appear which are probably like those of the E. Buelna where Antagmus occurs.

East Buelna - spent 3 hours on the east slope of the east hill collecting. Antagmus and Olenellus occur above uppermost Salterella & within 40 or 50 feet of the massive ledge forming the top of the sequence. The uppermost Salterella appears just above the heavy beds that appear over the bluish Olenellus layers. The latter

lens are not so well developed
and are more difficult to take
13 fossils from than on the W. hill.
The two sequences are essentially
the same.

★ Took 7 photographs - 5 of Scolithus
and 2 of the West Buena, Pack #1.

March 14 32 miles Arpa

280° From west side granite knot 280°
Granite pink, large crystals, much
disintegrated
0-450 granite

1970 285 paces granite to low saddle

280° slope $\angle 20^\circ$ 44 paces to crest

280° 87 paces in granite to contact with
sediments. Contact granite altered to white
to phyllitic.

280° slopes 17° Basal quartzite and ls show
orientation of grains and a silver sheen.
51 paces to crest - Strike 3° , dip 40° toward 273°

332° 60 paces through thin bedded brown ss
and calc. ss. At 60 paces a thick 50'±
of dark sandy ls. At 162 paces this bed
thins out. It was thick, where first
encountered. 163-295 chiefly carbonaceous
and fine grained tan - bedded blue gray
ls. 295-395 - mostly blue sandstone
395-470 blue thin bedded sandy ls.
in thick layers and lenses separated
by brown ss.

310° 71 paces in blue blocky brown weathering
ss and ls.



14

3250

At 23 paces on elliptical mass possibly algal as it shows concentric banding. Dip here 35° at 335° , Strike 50° to 241/3 paces over blue thick bedded ls. with thinner bedded brown weathering ls. at top. This brings a gully. cutting some shale. Shale begins $75'-100'$ east of gully.

3200

Slope $\angle 34^\circ$ Dip 26° at 335° 147 paces up slope entirely in reddish & green micaceous shale with lenses of ls. Above 147 the cliff is nearly vertical and here is measured by hand-level at 60'. From top cliff down slope are 50' more thickness to the valley floor.

On base of cliff strike is 25° and dip $30^\circ-290^\circ$

These rocks are separated by a broad valley floor from the next high hills not visited on this trip.

See p/16

The uppermost rocks forming the cliff and the dip slope are mostly gray, often brown weathering, heavy-bedded ls. with the layers often separated by black calcite with fine crystals elongated \perp to the bedding.

Strike on this back face is 3° , dip is 58° to 273°

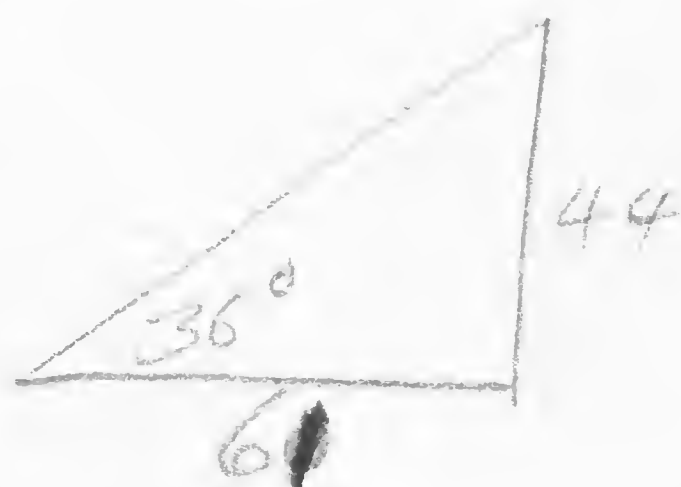
Strike on lower part thick upper ledge is 3° and the dip is to the west at 45° .

Morning of March, 14. - examined several hills at NW end of mass ~~town~~ One isolated hill was mainly of reddish shale containing lenses and layers of ss, and capped by limy sandstone at top. This suggests the succession seen in the last hill this afternoon.

13. Limestone
Oil

15 The main part of the hills at the north end consisted of steeply dipping (west) quartzite (white) and coarsely sandy limestone in fault contact on the west side with dark gray to black limestone containing beds of two kinds: fairly large elliptical ones and elongate ones built into a column a foot or 1.5" long. These beds are nearly horizontal and above them lies a thick sequence of nearly horizontal gray sandy limestone but I did not climb up over the sequence. I am unable to place any of the beds seen in any part of the sequence known to us.

Cerro de Genusa are small hills at the north end of this chain and in the valley.



March 15 -

Provedora - 7 miles W of Caberca

1/6

20 miles

About 150 yards S of saddle in a side (east side) found *Glossopleura* under horizon for *Kootenia*. The slope \angle from *Glossopleura* to *Kootenia* was 36° , and 35 paces to reach it and the vertical distance was 44'. This puts *Glossopleura* here 60 feet under *Kootenia*.

Collected east and west sides of saddle at Provedora. Just over (east of) high bed in saddle collected a fair number of heads and tails that look like *Neolenus* (*Olenoides*). I have given of these labelled as *Albertella* and they must be changed.

On east side of saddle is a low ledge formed of about $1\frac{1}{2}'$ of heavy bedded coralline limestone. It is at the very top of the shales in the saddle. This horizon contained many trilobites. About 20 feet below this lens, thin, platy blue limestone contain fossils.

A fossiliferous bed from which nothing was obtained because the material is too fresh occurs 50' vertically up the slope with a slope \angle of 20° . About midway up this slope occurs a thin bed about 1" thick containing numerous fossils and a large collection was taken and was called Thin Bed.

The *Kootenia* seems to occur at the top of a thick bed of heavy bedded limestone forming a prominent ledge high up on the east side

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of the saddle. All of the material from this bed was picked up ~~horse~~ and includes thin-bedded material from still higher in the section.

The final collection was taken between the El Tren and the Korfenia bed. It is thin-bedded platy ls. enclosed by the shale. There are thus 8 horizons of fossils between the high ledge in the saddle and the El Tren.

Photo to N, and picture of fossils lens.

March 16 Cerros del Arpa

9 litres gas } 4.20
1 litre oil }

Gas 13 litres 3.90

Continuing section of March 14.

Horizontal distance through shale hill approximately 200 paces from gully near base of shales to last outcrops on west side

312°

267 paces covered in valley floor.

312°

Up slope $\angle 29^\circ$ 16 paces white between quartzite + Calcareous ss. contact irregular. At 113 paces strike 23° , dip direction 297° and dip 36° . From 16 paces to 150 rock is light gray weathering but from 150 - it is thickly bedded but massive breaking into blocks 1-2' thick at 182 ls. is light gray and oolitic. 206 some pisolites. At 224 a zone of elongated algae. This is same mass of rock as seen above the quartzites at the N end of the hills. Also round algae. Took picture 11.

35 miles

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Top of hill comes at 361 paces above valley floor. From 224 to top of hill algae are abundant or make up a fair portion of the rock. The large slender types abound at the top of the hill.

4°

At 40 paces algae disappear and rock is quite speckled with small masses of dolomite and calcite. At 60 the rock loses its black color that it retained from 224 in previous step. These 60 paces were done on the horizontal

330°

slope $\angle 22^\circ$. At very base is a light gray, bluish when fresh ls. packed with elongated & broken algae. This occupied 5 paces. 122 structure like *Sivianella*. Rock to here prevailing ly light gray but with some black thinly banded ls. At 240 strike is 320, dip is 30° to the SW. (230°). At 250 top of hill.

320°

Slope $\angle 15^\circ$. 130 paces to top of hill all in ls. that is ~~either~~ dolomite. It also contains considerable intraformational breccia.

310°

107 paces. to bottom of hill

310°

Slope $\angle 26^\circ$ - 118 paces same oolitic ls.

290°

Slope $\angle 17^\circ$ - 150 paces to highest summit. All through same kind of limestone. From the crest the small hills lying just to SE of this mass belong in the lower or sandy part of the sequence.

A large mountain mass lies some 5-8 miles south of here and is composed of sediments according to visible structures. This may be *Cerro del ~~thio~~*. The *Exposul*

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Structures of this mass seem to strike into those of the mountains to the south and they may be essentially the same. The dips in the mass to the NNE (20°) from this hill all seem to be the NE or east rather than to the SW or W and we may have here a large anticline. Furthermore the foothills of the mountains to the NNE are of red rock similar to the foothills here.

The algae are convex upwards in the rock.

The contrast in the colors of the two series of rocks A+B and C+D is striking, the former two have considerable red and brown in them despite the blue limestone. All of the rocks show evidences of having been considerably altered but not sufficient to destroy sedimentary structures. The algae for example are not greatly altered.

The valley between the two hills is occupied by (B) as shown to the south where a divide exposes this rock. This is the same interval as exposed at the north end of the hills under the algal ls.

Hill just N of dam and between hill on which dam is anchored to the east and the hills examined at the N end of the chain. Composed wholly of moderately heavy bedded limestone of various kinds. 1 is fine grained brownish gray and weathering to light gray brown. 2 bluish gray weathering gray. 3 Black banded ls with bands of light and dark and very thin. Between layers of reddish brown ls. There is often developed layers of black calcite

gray
oolitic
(?)
ls.

D

Black
& gray
ls
with
algae

C

Quartzite
&
calc.
ss

B

ls
&
shale

A

Granite

20

that has a perpendicular sheer to it. Most of the limestone is quite irregular and the siliceous impurities often stand out as a thin crust where the surface has been weathered.

Hill NW of 1st hill examined in this group, 340° and about $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ mile consists of green and red chert with interbedded reddish quartzite.

Picture 11 - algae

" 12 - limestone of C. murex

March 17 - Cerro Prieto

Quartzite 317°

Strike 317° , dip 18° to the SW (210°)

27 steps with level set at 19° for thickness of 145'

Hard vitreous quartzite, heavy bedded often showing bedding as black lines or bands. Much iron stained. Dip on back slope is 25° . Coarse grained coarse granular sugary. This all lies on the N side of the hill.

Cerro Prieto proper
Slope $\angle 23^\circ$.

At 183 paces thick capping ledge appears. 300 paces to edge of hill

Slope $\angle 5^\circ$ 59 paces

" $\angle 1^\circ$ 91 paces to top of hill

Strike on very top of hill 90° , dip 11° due South. The ls from 183 to top of hill is very dark gray and abounds in large dark *Sinuanella*. It strongly resembles the *Jofoba* of our last year's passage.

I went up Cerro Prieto through a prominent rift in the front about South-southwest (210°) from the small quartzite hill.

Found many fossils loose in debris on the lower part of the slope

Covered on foot

21

and they are all kinds found in the upper part of the west Daposa from (W. Buena) from the upper Salterella zone through Antagurus. I think it strongly possible that the Buena hills represent upper Salterella down to the quartzite. At C. Prieto about 100-150 yards occurs between the base of the quartzite hill and the base of the big hill.

Close together hills. In yellow shale with ls lenses Salterella was taken in places ^{close together} at the very base of the hill (190°) south of the center of the quartzite lens. The beds outcropped between 5' & 10' above the stream between the two hills. Trilobites were taken from in place about 25 yds east of the gap in the main hill and 60 feet vertically below the dark capping ls.

Indications point to considerable yellow shale & thin-bedded ls. below the main thick ledge.

115 paces occur between the topmost quartzite and the lowest shale with the lenses of Salterella.

Cerrito del Millo

In afternoon looked over hills just N of town behind the city abbatis. Two low hills of limestone containing some quartzite and considerable secondary quartz. Sandy limestone is also present with scattered grains in a groundmass of bluish limestone. I am not convinced that this material is actually C. it may belong to the beds we have seen at C. del Arpa.

Two low hills lie 335° from the small hill just N of the Abbatis are formed of igneous rock, gabbro?

1120
220
298

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Two low hills lie east of the hill just N. of the Abbatino. In the westernmost one a dike of fine grained igneous material cuts 325° across the center of the hill. The softer igneous material produces a track like that of a road. The dike dies out in the higher hill further east. The dike also produces a great deal of black chert, which is often quite platy.

The larger hill to the east is composed of dark gray limestone, heavy-bedded and reefy in character and containing in places large circular algae. The strike is roughly NW (310°) and the dip is to the south.

The rocks of this hill seem to be reefy masses as they show little bedding. Considerable siliceous material has been developed in them. The east end of this hill is at the town cemetery.

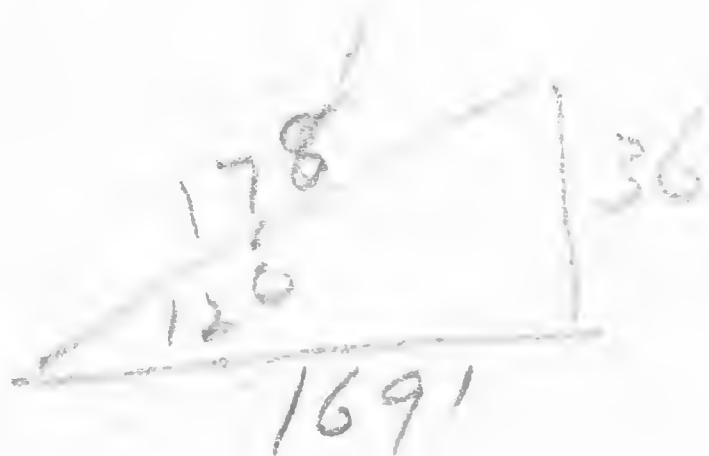
Large hill at Mill has a ridge on E side with a backbone of quartzite running E-W through the hill. To N side but dense porphyry on NW slope.

Night of the 17th rain. All week it has been cold and blustery like a September day in May.

The uppermost bed of fossils found in place was 50' below the lowest visible Jojoba on the hill. The slope is so talus covered that it is quite possible that the Jojoba extends down to the fossil bed as it does on the Providence.

Σ 126

2039



$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 2 \\ \hline 112 \\ 30 \\ \hline 142 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Angle } 120' = \frac{36 \text{ } 30'}{x}$$

$$x \sin 120' = 36$$

$$x =$$

March 18 -

23

Visited saddle in Provencolora between the Joggba and the quartzite. On the ascent to the saddle plates of rock were broken on the slope which contained fragments of *Olenellus*. From the highest quartzite the following section was seen:

1. Between quartzite and a thick massive ledge: slope $\angle 12^\circ$, vertical distance 36', passes on slope 53.

1-3 handlevel steps - thin bedded blue gray limestone in layers up to 8'. *Olenellus* fragments and stubby *Salterella*.

4-7 - Thinner bedded ls than above but becoming massive toward the top. *Salterella* abundant, *Olenellus* present.

2. Heavy, prominent ledge consisting of 3 units:

Hard limestone	8'	} 23'
Cobbly limestone	5'	
Heavy ledge with <i>Girvanella</i>	10'	

3. Platy, thin bedded brown ss. 15'

A - Massive ledge abounding in small *Girvanella* 8-9'

B - on this *Girvanella* bed is 50' horizontal, dip 60° or about 45° - of thin bedded ash gray weathering, blue gray limestone with *Olenellus* and *Salterella*, the former commonest in the lower part. The *Salterella* is present in lenses near the middle and this is the uppermost limit of *Salterella* observed.

C - Massive oolitic and brecciated ls. 12'

15 miles

24 D - From this limestone to the base of the Jojoba - Slope to 15° , elevation 17' paces 23. Platy as in the lower part but containing fossiliferous lenses of granular limestone, often yellow weathering in the upper part. at the very top (but possibly lower down also) the trilobite *Antagurus?* occurs.

E. Dark blue gray limestone with large round, black calcite spots possible *Girvanella* (Jojoba).

This section thus links Cerro Prieto to the Buelna hills and indicates that the Jojoba is the capping ledge at these places. A peculiar feature of the Jojoba lying between two thin-bedded formations is the fact that its limestone shows evidence in all localities of having been recrystallized. Some pieces show definite flow structure and on the southwest side of the Jojoba at Provedora some marble is evident.

The name Caborca means a tortilla basket upside down and originates from the Cerro Prieto which resembles such an upside-down basket.

Pack #2.

- ✓ 1-2 - Views of Provedora quartzite, & Jojoba
- ✓ 5-6 - Same but, from farther west on hill.
- ✓ 7 - View looking N. from valley showing interval between quartzite & Jojoba
- ✓ 3-4 - Close views of Provedora & Jojoba inland

✓ 8 - Hill SE of town 145° from top of hill

✓ 9 - toward mill 185°

✓ 10 - " Cerro Prieto 215°

8-10 taken from point of hill almost due N of mill. (185°) and Cathedral 178°.

11 - View of Cañedo from rr. embankment

12 - Cerro Prieto from the N.

Pack #3.

- ✓ Cerro Prieto from the west 2 views 1-2.

Two small quartzite hills occur due west of the small hogback on the N and two hills occur on the east also in Provedora quartzite

The upper fossil ledge is 120 paces east of the gash in the hill and 60' below the cliff

At this point in our work we think that Cerro Prieto and Cañedo mark with the E hills on west side Sonoyta road, the east side of the Cambrian structure and that they overlie all the rocks on the east side of the

Failed to draw slide

all of Cañedo

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18561'

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Senoyta road, the rocks north of town and those on the east edge of town. All the latter may well be pre-C₂ as shown by the quartzite bedded with limestone and the presence of algae in the hill at the cemetery on the NE edge of town.

32 miles

March 20-

1 litre oil-

Stamps

Gachupin

2.00

3.80

Section up west front of Gachupin
Springs at a point of hill almost due
N (15°) of highest peak of Arpa where I
made a section on March 16.

17°
508'

Along base of hill in reddish stained
quartzite. Dip about 55° to the NE (15°)
203 paces

17°
400'

160 paces to top of quartzite. Contact
irregular.

98°
570'

224 paces to quartzite contact.

358°
43'

Slope \angle 25°; elevation 20' - quartzite
very top.

Slope \angle 25° Dark gray to black ls. all way 460'
1988' Strike 765°, dip 30° N. The rock
contains algae for whole distance
algal bed about 600' thick Total elevation is 460'

72°

677'

Along crest to peak, slope \angle 21°. This
is essentially along the strike.
Elevation at crest is 740' and this
is essentially the top of the algal
beds. 740 - 480 = 260' elevation

345°

307'

Slope \angle down to saddle 18°;
elevation 640 - a drop of 100'
Dip is 23° to the NW (325°)

27

345°

Slope \angle 22° 20' above saddle comes top of Algae formation here with mottled black & white ls.

507'

Elevation to top of mountain 845' above

Dip 17° to NW (325°) plain at quartzite contact.

Diff in elevation of saddle & top is 205'

From Algal ls up the rock is light blue gray weathering, contains thin bands, peculiar white horizontal banding of a mineral with xls \perp to bedding

Strike 40°, dip 25° to NW (315°)

303° 189'

Slope \angle (down) 9°, 100 paces, drop of 30'.

325° 558'

Slope \angle 16° down, 160 feet drop in elevation

28°

152 paces, slope \angle 8°

304'

dip 25° to NW (325°)

Rocks here mostly light blue gray smooth fracture

327°

Slope \angle down 11°; feet descended 95.

488'

325°

Slope \angle 16°, elevation 40'

139'

ls light blue gray with sand grains

327°

Slope \angle 7°, elevation 40'?

325'

gray ls with the edgewise markings

326°

108 paces

270'

270'

327°

Slope \angle down 24°, elevation 90' down Limestone quite sandy.

202'

355°

254 paces. Much edgewise type ls. Rock mostly ss or sandy limestone

635'

28

a considerable increase in sand is noticeable at this point and alternates with the purer limestone

3520'
275'

110 paces. Strike 35° , dip 24° to NW (303°)

3230'

455'

182 paces. Rock here somewhat more thinly bedded, splitting into pieces 2-6" thick. Often brownish as well as gray in color. Also yellowish. Little quartzite at this point.

3030'

617'

Slope $\angle 24^\circ$, elevation 275'

In lower half of hill mostly moderately heavy bedded bluegray ls with some sand. Upper half brown weathering massive, poorly bedded ls with much sand and quartzite + quartz congl. lenses.

3170'

120'

slope $\angle 14^\circ$ Elevation 30'

Lower 25 paces are in platy gray sandy shale, top of hill is capped by purplish weathering massive limestone containing some sand.

430'

476'

Slope $\angle 6^\circ$; elevation 50'

This is the highest point on the ^W front.

30'
560'

Slope $\angle 15^\circ$ down Elevation 150' down

3350'

Slope $\angle 16^\circ$ down, elevation 550' down

1918'

At 120' down the sandy shale zone was again encountered above it is the purple weathering ls. Big lenses of quartzite can be seen on east side of hill.

3270'

625'

Begins in calcareous ss and quartzite. 88 paces heavy bedded calc. ss. 23 paces red weathering shale, may be same as on top of hill.

29

139 paces in massive limestone
light gray weathering. May be same
as purple weathering ls on top of hill

3050

875'

350 paces - last 50 in thin bedded
quartzite but 300 in white marble
Structure uncertain.

The foothill just SW of the marble
is cut off from the main mass
by erosion in the shale.

Total

13561'

Pack # No. 3 - One view showing dip
Samples of thin material tested
with acid shows nearly all parts
of these sections to be composed
of dolomite.

March 21 -

5 gallons (ca. 4 liters) put in car from tank

Section on east side Basalpin
Section started from top of small
and most prominent knoll ~~262~~ 262°
from north end of cultivated fields.
This knoll, like all the rest of the
fan-like area in front of the east
bluff is composed of a yellow gray
rhyolite or at least of igneous material.
This fan is 205° E. of Pt. of Quits

2730

392'

Slope \angle 15° Elevation 105'

Top of this interval comes as in
place with rhyolite up the slope all
the way.

2700

124'

Slope \angle 31° Elevation 75'

Top of quartzite occurs 75' vertically
above the first appearance of it in
the slope

2700

~~Slope \angle 51° Elevation above top of quartzite
to top of hill~~

30 miles

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Quartzite has grain of coarse sugar and is somewhat calcareous. The dip is roughly 45° W (240°).

270°

649'

Slope $\angle 31^\circ$ Elevation from top of quartzite to summit of hill 390'.
Strike about N, dip 40° West.
dip 50° " (280°)

algal bed.
460' thick

Elongate algae prominent at 220' above quartzite

Strike N, dip 43° to W (271°) Hard surface.
The summit here is not the highest point on the crest and it is not quite the top of the algal formation.

206°

165 paces

413'

at 115 paces a layer of black rock is overlain by light gray stone. This is probably upper contact of algal bed.
At 165 paces is a ~~low~~ low saddle containing thin bedded shale for about 8 paces down dip.

In saddle here is a conspicuous lessening of the dip, possibly a fault occurs here.

Strike 7° , dip 23° W (279°)

This saddle is just west of the highest point on the front & also the most southern point.

The dip on the black bed at 115 paces is 50° to the west and I saw no ls. with the white nodules. I was much as the dip and lithology change in 12 paces a fault is possible. The strike however does not change. It could also be unconformity or reef structure.

~~270°~~

280°

300 paces

750'

At 43 paces rock has the peculiar edgewise structure.
At 100 paces strike is 10° but dip has steepened to 35° W (280°)

3/ All this distance is in the edgewise type.

235°
[700'] 280 paces mostly in edgewise material with a little dark ls or dol.

285°
[433'] Slope $\angle 13^\circ$, Elevation 100' down
dip 18° to W (300°)

313°
[70'] 28 paces light blue gray dol.
Strike 120 dip 30° to W (282°)

275°
[178'] 71 paces.

258°
[325'] 130 paces.
Strike 17° , dip 23° (W) (287°)

283°
60 paces [150']

292°
[1411'] Slope $\angle 12^\circ$ (down) Elevation 300'
This brings me to the confluence of two small canyons

258°
[517'] Slope $\angle 12^\circ$ up. Elevation 100'
Light gray dol. dipping west 17°

245°
[205'] 82 paces. Light gray dolomite, a thin layer of quartzite and top 10' mostly in dark blue gray weathering dolomite.

230°
[712'] Slope $\angle 8^\circ$ Elevation 100'

293°
[43'] 17 paces.

335°
[1459'] Slope $\angle 8^\circ$ Elevation 205'
Dip 20° W (303°)

All the way in very light gray weathering, often marbled dolomite ending in a massive layer on the peak at the N corner

280°
334'
32

Slope $\angle 11^\circ$ Elevation down 65'

200°
895'

Slope $\angle 7^\circ$ Elevation down 110'

252°
168'

Slope $\angle 15^\circ$, Elevation 45'
Heavy bedded blue gray sandy dol.

232°
1315'

Slope $\angle 9^\circ$ Elevation 50'
Sandy massive bedded dol.

227°
125'

50 paces.
Sandy heavy bedded dol.

295°
2425'

Slope $\angle 13^\circ$ Elevation down 560'
110' feet down from place of sight
dolomite gives way on same dip slope
to a thick 10-15' ledge of quartzite,
white vitreous. Dip on quartzite
is 21° to W (292°)

The quartzite thickens enormously
down the hill but at 450' below sight
it has dolomite over it which
thickens to about 50'. This section
ends in the plain only a short
distance east of the low marble
hill where it ended my section
yesterday. The quartzite must thicken
to 75' and in places seems to finger into
the dolomite.

It is about 50' lower into the plain
or about 610' from last sight.

Total
11,000' ±

March 22

33

Gas (11 litres) & oil

SE end Gacdupin

5.30

350°-355°

Algae appear abundantly at 280' above quartzite. Slope \angle can be got from notes of March 20. Elevation 450' above quartzite

71°

Slope \angle 21°. Elevation 240'

This interval is along the strike on the crest to a high knob. The elevation here checks perfectly with that of March 20. and the descent to the saddle where the top of the algal beds occurs is just

348°

The knob at 240' is practically the top of the algal bed.

Slope \angle to top of algal bed is 11°

Descent 90' to top of algae, 100 to base saddle. Pack #3 picture 4 taken from summit where top of algae are exposed looking at beds above algae, with *Procedoria* showing just on left side picture.

Directions

Top of hill east side down

178°

Top end isolated hill at S end *Lista Blanca* 244

High granite peak of *Procedoria* 315°

Silky fibrous material looks like vein *spike* that has been dolomitized.

Dip 21° NW (314°) taken on slope in the interval direction 71°.

✓ Pack #3 pictures 5 & 6, 28, algae & postalgae SW front of mtn.

7- algae

9 The algae seem in general, that is the well formed ones to be elongate conical in shape, often somewhat pointed. They are circular in cross-

22 miles

34

section. The largest one seen was about 3' long and another had a cross-section of 16". They are concentrically banded with the bands convex upward. A narrow inner core is somewhat more coarsely banded.

Specimens are very abundant and closely spaced in the upper 200' of the formation. Some are very slender being only an inch or two wide and over a foot long. The elongate type is often thinner at the base, expanding apically. The very angular ones may be compressed. One surface seems to show small ones budding from a larger one.



30°-210°

March 23-

35-

11 litres gas, 1 kilo grease (back end)

5.30

Section in hills W. of Ramos
Section starts in red arkose?

201°

Slope \angle 24°, Elevation 150'

The red ss is probably granite because
ls. is bedded at 10'-15' elevation. Limestone
very dark gray, dolomite. At 25' comes
quartzite in lens, very coarse grained.
lenses 4 or 5' thick. At 45' a small patch
of thin bedded shaly ss.

Strike on ls. bed at 50' 310°, dip 60° SW.
At 150' comes gray dolomite, light gray
with white dol. stringers.

133°

Slope \angle 22°. Elevation 50'

Gray dolomite

179°

Slope \angle 24° Elevation 50'

Gray dolomite

210°

Slope \angle 12° Elevation 50'

Rock much altered & fractured here.

238°

Slope \angle 28° Elevation 50'

Steep descent to a gap in hills
much fractured gray dolomite

238°

44 pieces in thin-bedded quartzite
alternation with dark gray dolomite
and sandy dolomite.

220°

Slope \angle 21° Elevation 90'

Gray dolomite, dips uncertain but
seem to have flattened considerably.

202°

Slope \angle 16° Elevation 75'

10' up in this interval dolomite gives
way to quartzite which extends to
the top of the hill

221° Slope \angle 20° Elevation 100'

36 28 paces from knob quartzite is overlaid by dolomite. Quartzite sheared & ground into small pieces. About $\frac{1}{3}$ way from top is a lens of quartzite, another occurs at the top of the step. The dolomite above the quartzite lens contains cross bedded sand in it.

218° Slope \angle 18° Elevation 100'

$\frac{1}{3}$ way up slope dolomitic ss. strikes 300°, and dips 40° to the N (30°). This seems to be a reversal of dip.

~~Slope~~
2240

Slope \angle 15°, elevation 90'

dip 40° to NE (40°), strike ca 310°

Arenaceous dolomite with interbedded quartzite

240° Slope \angle 25° Elevation 20'

230° Slope \angle 31° Elevation 110'

Dolomite gray with edgewise structures.

The sandy dolomite and dolomitic ss often occur on top of quartzite lenses. The two types of rock seem to be gradational. The sandy dolomite also contains pebbles of dolomite which are flat and sometimes edgewise in the rock.

Dip on front is 50° to NE (40°)

The beds on the east front of the hills are tipped up to verticality for about two tenths of a mile. Here dolomite & ss are interbedded but dolomite makes up the major mass.

The entire section seen seems to me to be in the upper part of the beds above the algae, the NW side of the Basin.

37 In approaching the hills several specimens of algae were seen in the stream gravel which must have come from inside the hills, or possibly from the west side. I saw no signs of E or any likelihood of seeing it here.

It looks as though a fault occurs at the point where the quartzite becomes suddenly vertical while the dolomite to the west dips at a moderate \angle .

The ss at the base of the hills proved very interesting. It is a genuine ss and not an igneous rock as at first suspected. It contains innumerable pebbles, some of them limestone, some quartzite. The latter are often crushed, cracked and look as though they had been greatly squeezed. The little bedding preserved suggested that the beds were on sand. Some of the ss pebbles contain fossils which suggest Mesozoic age.

~~March 24~~
~~10 litres gas, repair hood~~
~~Repair generator~~
~~Shoes for mazo.~~
~~Armature~~

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March 24 -

10 litres gas, repair hood	3.45
Repair generator	
Shoes for mazo.	20.00
Armature	40.00

Defunta should be spelled Difunta

Car misery all morning. Generator went bad and had to have a new armature put in, as well as other repairs.

In afternoon went up west slope of Providora saddle. Igneous material occurs along the base of the Jojoba and occupying, with the baked shale, most of the interval. The igneous material dies out just about at the saddle.

Found two zones of fossils. One, containing *Acanthopora* occurs just about at the base of the Jojoba. The other occurs somewhere between the former and 100' above the Jojoba. The first zone suggests the basal beds of the Jojoba at Arroyos but few trilobites occur at Providora.

✓ Pack #3 10-11 Panorama from saddle in Providora

15 miles



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March 25-

No end of hard luck with car. Yesterday blew valve stem off tube when a flat developed. Lost much of the morning getting this fixed.

Vulcanize tire

3.00

Orange

1.50

Repair tire (2 holes)

8.50

Got under way about 10:30 and went out to collect west side of Provedora. The collecting was very disappointing. All the beds between the distorted hill at extreme west end may be called Obolella zone. I was unable to relocate the bed collected by Alberto last year. Nor could he find it. The Obolella beds extend to the first heavy bedded limestones on the east side of the saddle. Here Olenellus becomes common and these beds to the sandstones on the next steep slope may be called the Olenellus zone. Two species of Olenellus occur here.

Considerable Guianella-like material was seen in the lowest beds. In the Obolella bed occurred shells that suggest Salterella and also some elongate large conical shells. Although some shaly layers and thin-bedded soft is present none of the material there resembled the thin beds of Argos or Gachupin. Furthermore fine lss. lenses like those high in the Gachupin beds occur here at Provedora.

March 26 -

40

Visited Cerro Prieto to see Jojoba. From edge of ss outcrop took light on north side of hill and climbed face to top of hill.

210°

Slope $\angle 17^\circ$ Elevation to top of hill at
ravine 260' E50' horizontal
Elevation to trilobite bed on slope 95'
" to base of cliff 155'.

335°

Slope $\angle 10^\circ$ Elevation 20' (125')

198°

100 paces to very summit of hill
which is exactly 300' (250')

✓ Pack #3, picture 12 - Colores from
top of Cerro Prieto

✓ " #4 - picture 1, Suvarella on
NE edge of Cerro Prieto top.

✓ Pack #4, picture 2, Cañedo from
road about 1/4 mile N of Cathedral

Strike on Jojoba on slope of Cerro
Prieto: strike 108° , dip $14^\circ 5'$ (198°).

Jojoba black to dark gray weathering
blue gray in fractures. Some mottled
brown gray and dark gray. Suvarella
common throughout, usually large
and black in color, but sometimes
weather to a gray color. Suvarellas
are often the size of pisolites and
then make up much of the rock.

March 27-

4/1

Car hastily patched up after accident and we reached west end of Provedora about 10:45. Took several pictures of reef.

✓ Pack #4 - picture 3 - Olenellus beds on W. side Provedora.

✓ - pictures 4-7 - reef. one blank

Hill 310°-130° SE of Archaeocyathus hill and N(35°) of knot at W end of Provedora. Consists of black sandy shale + thin layers of ss, the former predominating striking 15°, and nearly vertical. Exposed about 50 paces. A big *Saltella* like shell was found lower.

Collected Archaeocyathinae all morning. Afternoon went up slope above Olenellus beds which should include all the striped limestone to the thin-bedded quartzite. Above the Olenellus zone the sequence changes to thin-bedded ss., dark to red or purple shale, some platy, ripple-marked heavy-bedded ls and a few heavy layers of limestone. This could make a formation but it is best added to the upper quartzite to make one formation.

380 meters N of the hill made up of fractured ls (3/4 mile NW of the reef), Alberto discovered another Archaeocyathus reef in all respects like that found last year. Dips 36° to SE (100°). About meters thick, 20 m. diameter

1300 meters between two Archaeocyathus reefs + direction is N 48° E. Hill with calcareous veins must overlie the 2nd Archaeocyathus reef.



March 28 Car repairs 2 p.m.
Advanced young Vol. 100 p.m.

42 Section in Carrs old China
opposite NF (43°) from Gannaga
Almost due E (85°) off high peak at N
end of Gannaga. (But Quartzite knob
just W of point where section starts.

310 Slope L 23 Elevation to top 210'
Elevation at top of quartzite 130'
First or lowest quartzite seen at 25'
Dip 30° to NE (25°)
First knob on front is at 210' El.

quartzite 165'
100'

380 Slope L 16° 390' Elevation to second knob

to 300'

✓ Pack #4 section 8, near N from
between the knobs in lower part
of section looking forward quartzite
just SE of But quartzite

580 Slope L 16° Elevation (down) 375'
205' below top of knob at 390'
on slope black ls contained algae.
Algae very abundant on slope to base
✓ picture 9 - algae

Algal bed roughly 700' thick

From bottom of hill for 87 paces
to base of right rocks are covered but
algae decay the whole distance to the
base of the hill.

720 ~~Slope L 21°~~

1410 400 paces up creek valley which
is an algal bed along the way
Slope L about 30° elevation 605'

270 Slope L 15° Elevation 160'
At 60' up the slope algae present
but light gray rock predominates
in the floor

100'

Picture 10 - close view of beds above
43 algae. The valley running behind the
hills runs down the algal bed.

The point at 80' where lithological
change was noted is about the top of
the algal bed. The algal bed is there
much thicker here than in the hills
to the west. The algae here are more
of the conical type with circular
cross-sections.

335° 34 paces.

24° Slope \angle 22° 150' down to stream
dip here 40° to NE (60°) ~~to~~

53° Slope \angle 28° Elevation 240'
Point A Same light to medium dark weathering
dolomite. East of my position here
which is NE (45°) of the Gamma, several
thousand feet of rock, chiefly dolomite +
ss. lenses are in evidence. See p. 44

66° Slope \angle 29° Elevation down 275' \pm

See page 45 for continuation
of section.

44 From point A a good view of the
Bachupim + Arpa hills can be seen.
The high crest of the former is flanked
on the S by lower hills which look
as though the south side has been
faulted down. This would help
explain minor dips and other
anomalies. From the Arpa hills a
long chain of low red hills extend
to the south. These are probably in
the beds below the algae. The Llanos
are granite lying east of Arpa. The
high peak of the Arpa must be fairly
low in the beds above the algae
because no ss. lenses were seen
there. The long chain of low hills
through which the road SE from
Pitiquito leads is in the upper part of
the beds above the algae. The part in
which quartzite lenses are so well
developed. ss lenses are very frequent
in the upper dolomites in the Cerro del
Chino.

Picture 11 view from Point A, SE (120°)

12 Algae showing silicified cores.

Algae on slope forms low massive
reefs of many intergrown beds of the
columnar type. Reefs 20' in diameter.
Centers of beads often silicified to
form long pipes in rock.

March 29

Tire repair

1.75

45

Gas gauge .35
Oil 2.00

10 litres gas 3.00

Elevation from Point A to base hill
on S side. 275'

Starting section from point A

1) 350

676 paces.

Lighting on peak facing front is
35° (and slope angle is 10°;
elevation from flat under point A is
775'.

2) 400

Slope \angle 20° E, Elevation 95'

Gray dolomite (moss color)
Dip 11° to NW (350°)

3) 140

270 paces.

4) 560

Slope \angle 10°

Elevation 415'

At 307 paces gray dolomite gives
way to a thick quartzite.

At 460 paces quartzites dip 15° to NE
(65°). At 878 paces climb long slope
in dolomite. Between 460° & 878
dolomite & quartzite interbedded,
thick lenses of latter.

Dolomite on steep slopes of bedded
edgewise type, common lower in
section. Fluvium on N has all
dolomite on one side, all ls on
the other. I suspect it crossed a
fault. Dip 10° NW (335°) near top of hill.

5) 350

Slope \angle 10°

Elevation 185'

Dip 25° NW (325°)

6) 150

To high front peak, Slope \angle 6°

Elevation 175'

Total 775'

From sight 5-6 quartzite again becomes prominent and the beds dip about vertical and strike 315°

7) 300°	Slope L down 14	Elevation down 155'
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6) 25° Slope down 24° Elevation 565'
 Strike on quartzites 310° down
 565' from top to end of section.

Green ss occurs about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NE
of the base of the hill. It dips ~~110°~~
 70° to the NE ($+2^\circ$) and strikes the
same as the rocks in the hill 315° .
These layers consist of green micaceous
shales, some altered to red or purple
and layers of conglomerate with
small pebbles. These rocks appear
in the watercourse coming out of
the hill here. This point is about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the east from Piquito
to the SE. These rocks suggest the
conglomerate and shaly sandstones
exposed on the east side of Lake
Piquito.

✓ Pack 5 - pictures 1, 2. Quartzite in Pass
east of Patiguibito
✓ picture 3 - East of C. del Chino
✓ " 4 - vertical quartzite in
east front of C. del Chino.

Faulting is also suggested by discovery of algal float *Synstemon* far above the position of the algal bed.

The ss. & shales on the east side extend from the hills to beyond the road along the Mtn front a distance of more than a mile.

$$ac = 632X$$

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Slope $\angle 17^\circ$
361 pieces

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 924 \\ \underline{632} \\ 5648 \\ 8772 \\ \underline{17544} \\ 1847968 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19126 \\ 28689 \\ \underline{57378} \\ 6043816 \end{array}$$



604'

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{C}{b} \\ \cos A &= \frac{a}{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$315.7306 = 316'$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8746 \\ \underline{381} \\ 9127 \\ 26238 \end{array}$$

$$062 \rightarrow 2068$$

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March 30
1 litre oil
Van belt

2.00
10.00

47

Log Coral Hill to Caberaca

84 3/4 coral hill

845 Pisani

852 Provedora

857 Cerro Prieto

Caberaca

collected at Coral Hill (Mississippi)
all day.

✓ Pack #5, picture 5 - Pisani Hill
from east.

March 31 - Difunta revisited

✓ Pack #5 ✓ Picture 6, 7, 8, Panorama including Difunta, Cerro.
from small knob to plateau.

Eastern hill consists of thin-bedded
yellow to pinkish weathering limestone
with some massive reefy lenses
containing small *Girardinella*
particularly at south end of hill.
Rocks considerably recrystallized
by metamorphism to east. These lower
limestones contain rare fossils:
Archaeocyathus and *Ocyropsis*. Both
were found loose but the material
like them is in place right under
the heavy bedded overlying fossiliferous
beds.

On the east flank of the hill and
for some distance up the slope
occur outcrops of greenish or
reddish ss, often conglomeratic

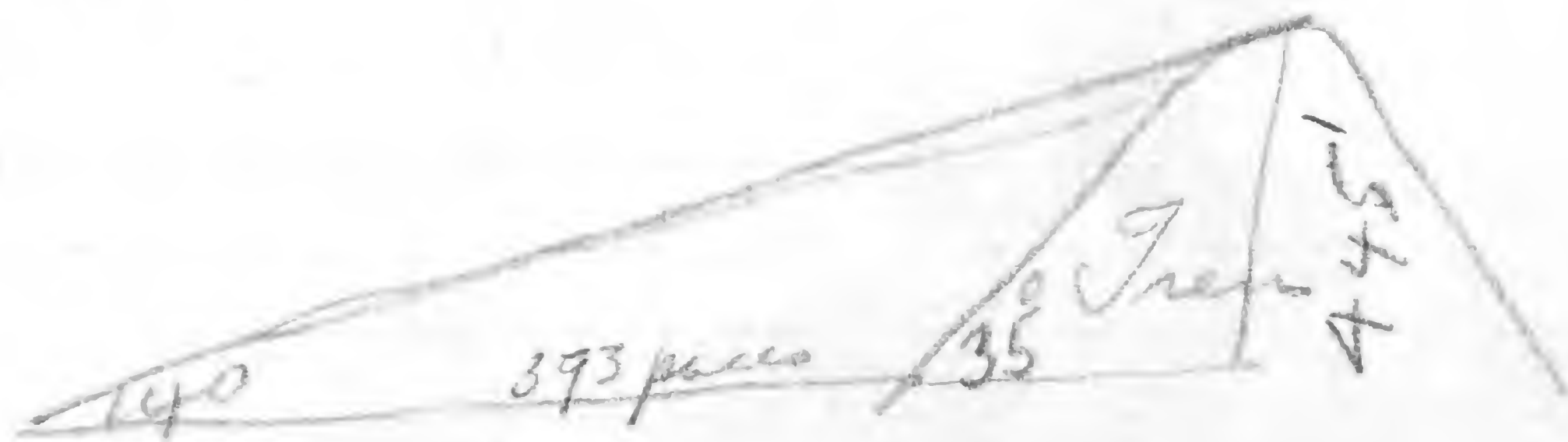
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 \end{array}$$

48 with crushed quartzite pebbles up to size of ones head. Pebbles well rounded. This seems to be same material as at ~~La~~ Blanca and southeast of Patiquito. This material is exposed at the base of the in gullies leading into the creek at the north base. So far we have seen this sort of congl. only on the east flanks of the hills.

1960 Slope $\angle 17^\circ$ 250' Elevation
 Section begun at stream where a small patch of yellow ϵ occurs. Between 143' & 150' all yellow ϵ float disappears and the lower part of the Jajoba with small black Girvanella appears. The slope up to 148' is covered by Jajoba & L. ϵ float and for a considerable distance by sh. & pebble float. This elevation obtained by hand level.

1960 Slope $\angle 26^\circ$ 250' Elevation down.
 Dip 29° to SW (1920)
 Jajoba marbled. Dip slope is in the banded type of rock

1840 Slope $\angle 14^\circ$. Elevation to be determined.
 This is a sight on south high peak of Tren.
 393 paces across valley



49 Albertella beds come about 30-35' above valley floor. They dip 34° to the SW (1920). They extend 15' vertically. The Glossopleura beds are about 60' still higher or at 110' above stream in place. This gully is located at 16° - 196° , southwest (1950) from the very north tip of the Jajoba hill. The slope \angle of this gully is 16° . The elevation to Glossopleura is 110'.

Strike on ss is 330° and the dip is about vertical. It is thus quite unconformable to the E. The ss is fine to coarse grained, closely & irregularly jointed so that it breaks into small pieces. Lenticular harder masses show the strike & dip.

✓ Pack 5-9, sandstone in gully on NE side of Jajoba block of Difunta.
10 - ditto with conglomerate at same locality.

Difunta 14 miles NNW of Cabreria

April 1

57 Pack # 5 - picture 11 - Lista Blanca
" 5 " 12 " "

NE end showing conglomerate till

Collected at Arroyos all day. In morning collected uppermost shale where Zacanthoides occurs. Then collected in limestone at the very base of the black shale. This is the first black shale in the sequence and is on top of a heavy bedded ls. This ls. contains sponge spicules, Wimanella and Kootenia. The latter is definitely under the peculiar new Trilobite that occurs higher on the slope.

Afternoon collected Glossopleura shales in upper part of sequence. The Kootenia is below and above a Glossopleura zone but at Provedora it is apparently above Glossopleura, so far as known, and above Albertella. I found no trace of the other Provedora faunal zones.

Under the high Jopoba hill opposite the Arroyos sequence where Glossopleura is common Alberto found the quartzite as at Buena and above it thin bedded limestones containing Trilobite fragments and Sappella in abundance. We have the "Jopoba" thus checked in 5 places: Arroyos, Buena, Cane Prieto, and Difunta, and Provedora.

April 2

57 Walked out to hill on continuation
N of Avenue C. N. just east of
where street and road would
intersect. The hill is crowded
with algae, most of the conical
with circular cross sections.

Blank ✓ Pack #6, pictures 1-3 - algae in rock
✓ " 4 - hill, close view
✓ 5-6 - hill, panorama.

April 3.

✓ Collected knob just S of biggest
hill of Moreno Group. Fossils not
abundant, found no good *Dictyoelasma*.
Pack #6, pictures 7, 8, 9 - Panorama
Sierra del Alamo from east.

X Gas oil tire repair

Telegram to RR

Chisels, twice

Groceries for Antimones

7.75

1.50

5.70

7.95

April 4 -

Spent morning on low hills N & W
of El Antimones. The former proved to be
igneous, the latter Triassic. The
Permian seems to be localized to the
area to the NE of El Antimones.

Afternoon found fusulines in
beds on NW side of Moreno House.
These occur just below the beds
with large *Dictyoelasma* at slope
of knob bearing water tank. They
also occur with *Dictyoelasma* in the
beds on east side of Moreno House
in Arroyo. These beds contained
Pachydictya & there are definitely Permian.
The Gravelines must fit between
small *Linoproductus* zone & first
Composita bed = *Dictyoelasma* bed?

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Housekeeper at El Antimonio

Doña Dolores Quijada ~~in the~~ vda.
Moreno.

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Pack #6 - village 10 miles from
looking for and with hills

Car repairs (1 person)

1.00

April 5-

Hill east of Moreno house. N.
tip of hill almost due east of tank.
Dip and strike: strike 344° , dip 59° to
SW 255° .Section started 65 paces 134° from
NE tip of hill. New Linoproducites zone
is exposed.

215°

0-3 H₂ stage reddish indurated shale3-7 H₂ " Yellow weathering heavy
bedded ls.7-11 H₂ stage blue, thin, brown abundant
in small Linoproducites. This is a
lens about 100' wide.11-13 platy yellow gray weathering ls.
Strike 324° , dip 37° to SW (227°)

158°

At 40 paces found Fusulina loose
in a saddle 286° from tank. At 46
paces comes an outcrop of Linoproducites
zone. I may have crossed a fault
here although there is no change in
strike. or this is a higher lens of
Linoproducites. At 91 paces a dike crosses
at about 195° . At 100 paces another
dike 10 paces wide. On S side of this
dike comes the large Dictyoelasma zone.
Rocks much deformed here. Brachiopoda
present. This may be north of house zone.

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Arlosteges at 116 paces. The strike here is about due N, dip nearly vertical. The *Leucopodites* horizon is just on E side of hill, so structurally this is a mess.

146 paces, *Leucopodites*. At 168 paces strike about 3240 and dip to SW.

196°

84 paces to saddle between east hill & Mill Hill. Heavy-bedded yellow-gray weathering ls.

230°

100 paces in indurated arenaceous rock. Strike 330°, dip about 35° SW.

N of Meyer's house. Strike just east of chicken coop is 330 and the dip SW.

Afternoon - Collected slope on N side of Mill Hill. Much material occurs as float that comes from the higher beds. *Ammonoites* was found about half way up slope and suggests that the one found in the Fossil line debris does not belong there.

The zone with lamellose *Spiniferia* apparently occurs above the *Canonicella* and below *Composita*.

The fusulines are estimated to occur 50-60 feet below the zone with the larger *Dictyochoetes*.

Faunday Alberto

1.30

April 6 -

Collected Composita bed in Mill Hill all day. Collecting excellent.

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✓ Pack #7 pictures 1-3 blanks

April 7 - Collected Sp. "pulchra" zone of the upper Permian on largest hills of Mill and NE of Antimonia. This hill consists of two parts, a SE & NW knob. Both are good but about half way up the SW slope of the NW hill, not far above the abandoned mine diggings, it is excellent for rhynchonellids. The upper Permian is often characterized by hollow "pipes" of siliceous material at right angles to the bedding. The garnetite come in with Glotziropygia.

April 8

Added about 8 gallons gasoline

Below Linoproductus zone in long section. I paced 193 paces down dip through indurated fine-grained sandy shale, reddish brown, with occasional yellow ss lenses.

Strike 10° , dip 32° to SW (285°).

Pack 7 4+5 Vias of large hill
S of Mill showing pulchra beds

165
 71
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 5 93
 32
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 222

 865
 2 1/2

438
 1730

 2163'

643
 2 1/2

 322
 1286

 1608
 .57

 11256
 8040

 916.56

55 Section from Northernmost igneous
knob in middle of basin to base
of *Linoproductus* long section

- A 210° 165 paces mostly over reddish
igneous, some shale dipping east?
- B 225° 71 paces igneous patches
- C 235° 40 paces
Ls. lens dipping 39° to SW (230°) at
18 paces
- D 208° 93 paces, patches shale, ls lenses
green ig.
- E 228° 62 paces
At 15 paces ls lens with productid
spine, brach. fragments, crinoid stems
- F 201° 50 paces indurated purple gray
bandy sh.
- G 222° 55 paces
Dip 23° to SW (225°) taken on shale
more reliable than on lens.
Dip on shale at 42 paces 39° to SW (235°)
- H 225° 44 paces same Ls lenses often
dark olive green
- I 242° 45 paces same
- J 209° 48 paces
At 21 paces lense of blue ls
with black concretion and

Q2.3
2/15

productids which include my small
Linoproductus

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K 209°

222 paces to base of Linoprod. zone

In hill at base of east side Mill
Hill on just N of where I started my
long section, *Linoproductus* occurs
near the base. Top of hill is 65' above
Linoprod. & slope \angle is 21° .

Dip at top is 50° to SW (280°). A few
poor fossils occur here.

263°

46 paces to base east slope Mill
hill. = 88' vertical

290°

Slope \angle 30° Elevation 70'

Went up slope for 70' vertical. Found
no *Trinucleus* & no *Dictyoelasma* bed.
At 70' found heavy bedded sandy ls.
with peculiar *Thyridonella*. This
beginning of the "Cantrivella" horizon.
Then went up some ~~30~~ 40' where
reddish indurated shale appears.

The first *Composita* bed appears
on the NE side of this hill 20' below
the top, occupied 10'-15' of slope & is
thus 30-35' vertically above *Linoproductus*.
Would put *Composita* 70' above *Linoprod.*

Paid Domingo for keep at Ant = 10.00
~~Repair shoes~~

57 April 9 - Alberto went to examine
high mtn. SE of El Antimonio.

X Sight from base of long section
where *Linoproductus* appears on
west side of saddle to top of
long section is 230° , the slope $\angle 12^\circ$,
elevation.

Linoproductus living on with *Darbyia*
was found on next hill south of the
one where long section was taken
here the dip is 40° to the SW (240°).
A sight on the high peak is 270° and
the slope $\angle 15^\circ$. This locality is about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile 170° from Mill Hill (East knob).

From N top of hill E of Moreno House
to W. knob of Mill Hill is 215° , slope $\angle 12^\circ$
Elevation of W knob.

From Franklin bed to W knob Mill Hill
is 195° , slope $\angle 15^\circ$.

Beds on slope S of Moreno house dip 49°
to the SW (235°). = 521 feet

Hire burro 2.00

Elevation at ^{roof} Moreno house 167m AT
" of ~~the~~ knob Mill Hill 26

Senior Manuel Lemas.

Cont. contribution to charity 2.50

Advances Domingo 5.00

Domingo's keep 2 days 2.50

Shoes (repair) 2.00

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Traced to find *Fremline* bed in position on east front of hill but failed. At the Moreno House the *Fremline* occurs in a great "reefy" mass abounding in brachiopods, bryozoans and a few other fossils. This mass extends from front of house under tank where brachioles best developed to beyond rear of house and down. Hill for limit of exposures on west side of house. The brachiopods include *Reopora*, large *Dictyochoetus* and large *Composita*. I also found *Aulosteges* here. This fossil zone can be traced into the arroyo on the east side of the house where fossils are fairly common. The *Aulosteges* and other fossils of this zone occur on the east side of the hill east of the Moreno house from about the middle of the hill for a short distance south. A bed with *Composita* occurs in the upper part of the knob on the east base of the west side of Mill Hill. In spite of the dislocation these zones can be fairly lined up and everywhere overlie the *Linoproductus* zone. The latter appears on the N point of the hill and the northeast end of the hill east of the Moreno House. This zone is not of constant thickness but includes a number of lenses at different levels. Its position in the hill east of the Moreno House clearly puts it under the *Dictyochoetus* zone. I believe therefore the true position of the *Fremline* is below, ~~the~~ more precisely in a locally much thickened portion of the *Dictyochoetus* zone and above the *Linoproductus* zone. The two zones may lie very close together at the Moreno House, but I did not see the latter.

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Dicty. Fus. Comp.
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59 Floot near base of hill east of Moreno
hill suggests possibility of fusulines
occurring below Linopora.

April 10- Left Antonito in morning
and arrived back at Caborca about
noon time. Met E. Valencia who
asked to take his car, thus ending
our trip as far as Caborca was
concerned. Packed and covered the
two remaining boxes. We did a little
over 600 miles in the Valencia car.

April 11 -

Packed up and moved over to
Altar. Left Caborca about 3 PM. and
arrived about 5:30.

April 12 -

✓ Pack 7 - pictures 7-12 views of Moreno.

1 Pack 8 - picture 12 - views of Altar
from east side looking west to Cerro
del Chino, S of Pitiquito. Picture 2 was
taken from higher up the hill.

Morning looked at hills east of
Altar. These are low and composed
of a light gray schist with fine-grained
mica as the rock were originally
a very fine-grained argillaceous ss. The
quartz content seems very high. Lenticular
masses of quartz occur in highest
hill just east of Altar. The schist is
light gray when fresh, often weathering
with a rusty surface.

These low hills are flanked on the
east by a higher range, and to the
NNW by a high range. At the NW the
highest range occurs. To the west
is open plain but on the south is
the Cerro de Camacho which is high.

range.

The schistosity seems to be about 15° .

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W. G. Reese, Santa Rita Hotel, Tucson, Ariz.
Map on sale Nogales Creamery, Nogales, Ariz.

Carrizosa Range

Direction traveled, mainly SE (120° - 140°)
In afternoon visited Carrizosa. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ up on the west side of the range is composed of crumbling granite gneiss, gray and roth em. On top of this lies a light gray schist that breaks into heavy plates. A solid white band ~~it~~ dips 28° to the NE (74°). The granite & schist have a transition zone as though alteration took place. I think the contact is a baked zone. This Mtn. is only a single foot hill but the schists continue to the top of it. As I went farther into the hills the material contains numerous very sandy beds and varies in color between light & moderately dark gray. Some distinctly sand beds and thicker & brownish in color. A thick bed dips 26° to NE (50°).

Followed only divides leading to crest at N end. Reached main crest of hills to find other hills to east. Highest crest at N end still in schistose but highly arenaceous rocks. Saw no limestones on climb up NW side. Rocks shot full of ~~quartz~~ quartz veins and joint surfaces covered with a green mineral, probably epidote.

61 The strikes of the rocks here are into the hills to the east and I think it safe to say that the whole barrow, except for the west granitic, is composed of these siliceous schists.

Ask for additional photographs:

	V	L	R
Flight 24 -	31	13	31
	33		33
	35	to	35
	37	43	37
	39		39
	41		41
			43
			45
			47

	V	L	R
Flight 102	15-37,	15-37	17-35

	V	L	R
Flight 43	93	93	93
	to	to	to
	105	105	105
	+		
	121		
	to		
	124		

V = vertical

L = left, R = right

owe to Agents
Telegram
Breakfast, lunch

0.00
6.00

62 April 13 - Santa Theresa.

Between 4 + 5 miles east of Atlatl the Altar river valley narrows to a short gorge and here a dam is to be constructed. On river bank on S side mica schist occurs for a short distance up the slope to the south specular hematite is abundant in the float. Under the schist comes a granite gneiss with muscovite. The granite is coarse grained and in places approaches a pegmatite. Between the hills, in the valley and desert floor occurs a red sandstone. The schist here is much more deformed than at Altar. The red ss is best developed east + NE of the dam site, where it seems to dip to the NE. The specular hematite is found at the contact of the schist + granite and occurs in abundance in an arroyo at the base of No. hill about 0.1 mile south of the river.

The red ss is a conglomerate seen at Arroyo de Suarez. Pebbles usually small somewhat angular but a few large ones 3-6". This material has a fairly modern aspect + may be related to the conglomerates SE of Patiquito.

Pack 8 - 3, 4. Cathedral at Tumbutana

Red ss exposed in Tumbutana and along road from Santa Theresa to Tumbutana. On W outskirts of Tumb. the ss is red but with little congl.

Pack 8 # 1, 2, attached
forward Carreno

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About 1 mile SE of Atil is a hill composed of fine-grained greenish igneous rock and on the NE flanks of this hill are sediments dipping to the NE. Near the hill are light gray, somewhat blocky friable beds about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1" thick made up of light gray fine-grained material possibly volcanic ash. This dips 30° NE (25°). I looked for fossils in it but saw none. Higher the beds become somewhat heavier bedded and are a soft light red ss. interbedded with possibly fresh water ls. & more ash! This locality is SE of Atil 160° . Here the dip is 50° NE (50°). I think these beds probably belong to the red-bed sequence east of Atil but are locally different here.

April 14

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Beside road to Chermones about 9 miles N^W of Altar occur prospect pits for limestone in a red sandy shale about 25' below these ls beds occur numerous fossils in lenses and small concretions. The shale + ss extends on both sides of road for long distances to east & west. This is undoubtedly same sequence as SE of Pitiquito. These beds strike about 300° & 310° , dip uncertain.

Started for N end of Chanate but never made it because road failed. Walked to N end Chanate about 50 minutes from car. Started in gray ss + crossed 4 foothills. The first in basalt, the next in red shale + ss, the third in gray ss + congl., the fourth in a red massive congl. The hill lying on the mtn is separated from the foothills by a valley in soft red to yellow pencil-weathering shale. The pencils of shale are very small and slender. Up this hill the shale is interbedded with congl and this rock forms the top of the hill.

Up the slope for 175' bedrock is covered by slide of red congl. & igneous rock but at 175' comes the first conspicuous ledge in place which is in red congl.

Conglomerate occurs in place up to 380'-390' where rock in place is a basalt porphyry with small phenocrysts of a feldspathic mineral. The rock forms the backbone of the Mtn. On this end of Chanate I saw no limestone that could be constructed to account

the Provedora in any way. The whole
sequence belongs to the conglomerate
series, at least on this end of the Mtn.

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On the W side of the saddle where
I crossed is a deep reentrant with an
arroyo descending it. The reentrant
is occupied by rhyolite but the west
side of the arroyo is a ridge made up
of weathered igneous rocks having
a red-brown groundmass & small
white phenocrysts and including
pieces of what seem to be basalt. It
may be a brecciated material.

✓ Park 8 - 5, 6 - NE end Charate
✓ 7 - Corners from hill
back of mill on N edge of Altar.

Correction - The real conglomerate
goes up the hill about half-way on
the E side to 175' according to
my barometer. The material
called conglomerate above that is
a rhyolite. This is true also of
the material in the reentrant
called congl. This is a rhyolite,
possibly a breccia and not a
conglomerate. I went clear over
into the adjacent valley for about
1/4 mile but found only the
rhyolite. In places this is a mass
of lumps, often much rotted &
suggests a flow breccia.

Probably a flow

April 15 -
66 Laundry (Alberta) 0.50
Lunch 0.50

3 Dip 47° to NE (20°) about $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. E of
base of Mtn.
Section started at contact of
cgl. & basalt on side of Mtn.

35° Slope $\angle 90^{\circ}$, Elevation down to
base of low foothills $200' = 1266'$
Section down to base of foothill
consists of coarse greenish & reddish
congl., thin yellowish & red shales.
Top of sequence at base of sight
is in gray ss. shale in this interval
in places baked by intrusions

32° 180 paces with last 60 in gray
congl. ss.

32° 100 paces - mostly in red & green
crumbly shale with some green
ss. Last 20 paces in crumbly
yellow shale with thin ls lenses
at base. Strike 315° , dip to east
nearly vertical. ($50^{\circ}-60^{\circ}$)

47°
47° 294 paces in yellow crumbly
sh containing scattered thin lenses
& concretions. Fossils few & not
well preserved. Probably same shale
as at base of Mtn at N end.

47° 100 paces red sh & gray congl ss

47° 320 paces mostly covered but
much red shale float

47° 100 paces red sh & gray congl ss

47° 195 paces red shale float

$$.158 \overline{) 200} \quad (1266$$

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$$420$$

$$\underline{316}$$

$$\underline{1040}$$

$$948$$

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$$920$$

180

100

294

100

320

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195

157

170

$$\underline{1616}$$

$$25$$

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470

~~47~~

157 paces

basalt

67

470

170 paces covered to car where
shale & gabbro intrusions are present

4040 feet

+1266'

5306 feet

Pack 8 - pictures 8, 9, 10 - foothills
near S end Chanate looking N.
9 & 10 are panoramas.

By a misunderstanding work was
stopped here. Is the river is
about another mile of sediments.
From the road to the river I would
guess about a quarter mile at the
locality where the fossils were taken
on Apr. 14.

Advanced Alberto 42 pesos to equal
\$10 U.S. Also pays previous loan of 6 p.

Schists east of Altar, Dip 14° to
SE (175°). Greenish to bluish gray fine
grained with bedding and schistosity
fairly well coinciding.

✓ Pack 8 - p. 11 - Looking NW toward the
Chanate & showing low schist hills
in foreground.

✓ p. 12 - Altar schist with high
peak of Carnero in background.

68 April 16 - Left Altam about 9:AM for Santa Ana. East of Altam Carrero extends for some 9 miles east of Altam. Then comes wide expanse of plain. To north of road just east of Altam is a long low range of variably colored rocks that finally intersects the road about 46-45 kms east of Altam. These rocks are of purple and red sandstones and shales. About 50 kms. east of Altam ledges of limestone are conspicuous on the south side of the road. These contain large oysters. These sediments suggest the beds on the east flank of Chamate. Arrived in Santa Ana about 3 P.M. Went to hotel for night.

April 17 -
Freighted 806 kilos of fossils to Consul at Nogales.
Took train for Guadalajara at 7:45 in the evening. Train 2 hours late.

April 18-20 -
Took 12 hours to Guadalajara and were there held for the night train to Mexico City on the 20th.

April 21 -
Arrived in Mexico City 2 hours late. Took room in 101 Lombard. Called on Fosberg in evening. Dined with Arillas.

April 22 -
Pullman office first thing in morning and got reservations for May 6. Went to a restaurant and called on Contreras.

69 I am to send better label for the
Olenellus freemanni head, loc. 13 C.
Send Alberto reference to Australian
monograph on Archaeocyathinae.
Explain acid technique in a letter
to Dr. Contreras.

April 23-

Spent day with Arellano

April 24 -

Send invertebrates from Paleozoic.
Send descriptive papers of material
sent to Dr. Contreras, if possible.
My papers & papers on thinning
invertebrates. Put. on Mexican fossils
by Bartsch. See if Contreras belongs to P.S.

April 25 - Walked about City.

April 26 - Went to Pullman office, wrote
letters, read.

April 27-29-

Saw Alberto, visited in city

April 30 - Went to Tehuacan with Fosberg

May 1 - Road to Zapotitlan too bad
had to abandon trip. Went on to
Orizaba and Fortín in afternoon.
Saw salt works & salt quarries
at Texcala.

May 2 - Came home through Puebla.
Rain each day of trip.

May 3 - Made ready to come home.

May 4 - Spent most of day with
Fosberg.

70 May 5 - Went to divide between Popo' and Extocubatl at 12,800 feet. Spent an hour or two above timber-line.

May 6 - Nice party before coming home with Arellano's, Carlos A and Fosbaugh. Left at 9 P.M. for Laredo.

May 7 - Train all day 6 hours late.

May 8 - Arrived Laredo about 7:30 A.M. Through American customs about 9:30. Arrived San Antonio at 3 P.M. Left for St. Louis 7 P.M.

May 9 - Delayed south of Texarkana by an accident. Arrived St. Louis 2 hours late at 1 A.M.

Reopen matter of honorary customs.

May 10 - Left St. Louis at 1:10.

May 11 - Arrived Washington 11:20 AM exactly on time.



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